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## MORE WORK, LESS PLAY URGED IN SPACE-AGE SCHOOL REPORT

### Shots Stir Storm

VIENTIANE, Laos (UPI)—U.S. embassy reports that a Soviet Ilyushin-14 transport plane made an "unprovoked" machine-gun attack on an American embassy plane threatened southeast Asia today with a major international crisis.

Embassy sources said the Russians attacked while an American C-47 watched them drop supplies to Communist forces in a jungle area 60 miles north of Vientiane. The gunfire knocked out one engine and ripped holes in the fuselage but the American plane landed safely and without casualties.

**EXPLOSIVE**  
The incident was regarded as potentially explosive because of American and Russian charges and counter-charges that each was helping rebel forces in the Laotian civil war which is being fought on strictly pro-Communist and anti-Communist grounds.

It came as Communist China was threatening active intervention in Laos to protect its "own interests" and as Communist-led disturbances were reported along the borders of Laos, of free South Vietnam, in the jungles of Thailand and in Burma.

**COULD DEVELOP**  
In Washington, Sen. John J. Sparkman, (D-Ala.), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the machine-gunning could develop into a serious incident.



### Garbage Litters Streets in Paralyzed Port

Streets of Antwerp were left littered with garbage and debris yesterday as the major Belgian port was almost paralyzed by socialist strike against government's au-

terity program and tax reform proposal. Garbage collectors were out en masse, leaving streets of Antwerp and Brussels strewn with waste.—(AP Photofax.)

## Belgium Near War Strike Chiefs Warn

BRUSSELS (Reuters)—Street battles between police and anti-austerity strikers continued in Ghent last night as Socialists warned Belgium was approaching a situation like the near-civil war crisis of 10 years ago.

More than 30 demonstrators were reported arrested in the new clashes. Earlier, police for the first time in the dispute used tear gas and noise bombs against rock-hurling strikers.

**'LIKE BRUTES'**  
The Socialists claimed police in Ghent "behaved like brutes." A woman was hit on the head by a rifle butt.

The nation's life was at almost a standstill. The government denied reports it planned to declare martial law or recall King Baudouin from his honeymoon—which would be an admission the situation was out of control.

**READY TO FLY**

However, a military plane was standing by in Sevilla, Spain, ready to take off with Baudouin at a moment's notice.

Publication of the nation's newspapers was threatened when the Socialist-dominated Book and Paper Union called on printing unions to strike today.

Catholic printing unions urged their members to work.

**VOTED AGAINST**

The Catholic unions, which control half the country's work force, Tuesday voted against joining the Socialist-led strikes.

An unnamed Socialist legislator, recalling the crisis of 1950 when the country was

near civil war over the return of ex-King Leopold to the throne, declared:

"We are moving toward a catastrophe."

The strikes, called nine days ago, are against the Catholic-Liberal government's proposals for higher taxes and budget cuts—chiefly at the expense of welfare services—to bail the country out of Congo deficits.

**CALL REFUSED**

Premier Gaston Eyskens Wednesday rejected a Socialist demand to recall parliament immediately and said his regime would push austerity measures through when parliament meets Jan. 3.

Violence was stepped up Wednesday amid reports the strike was spreading to hitherto unaffected western and northern areas of the country. The strike has been strongest in the southern "Red belt" industrial region.



CHIANG KAI-SHEK

### Red Chinese In Burma

TAIPEI (UPI)—President Chiang Kai-shek said yesterday Chinese Communist troops have entered northern Burma, apparently with the knowledge and consent of the country's neutral government.

He said infiltration of the northern regions poses a threat to pro-Western Thailand.

### Stress Hard-Core Subjects Chant Commission Advises

By PETER BRUTON

An extensive reorganization of the B.C. public schools system designed to give students a more solid grounding to meet the challenges of the space age is called for in the Chant royal commission report on education.

More work and less play is the basic theme running through the mammoth, 845-page report released by Education Minister Leslie R. Peterson this morning.

Major points among the 158 specific recommendations in the report are these:

- Greater emphasis be placed on hard core subjects such as science, mathematics and English, and less time be spent on "frills" such as art, drama and music;
- Increase in the school year by a minimum of 10 days a year, the secondary school day be increased by one hour, more homework, and a crackdown on teachers "wasting time."
- Junior and senior vocational

schools be established for students who cannot make the grade academically, a collegiate academy above the high school level and an institute of advanced technology as an alternative to university academic training.

● Elimination of junior high school as such with Grade 7 reverting to elementary school and high school starting at Grade 8.

Despite the far-reaching recommendations the report said the lengthy and thorough probe did not show a widespread failure on the part of B.C. schools.

"The commission reached the conclusion that... the B.C. public school system compares quite favorably with that of any other country," it was stated.

### Need for Precise Knowledge

The royal commission—headed by Prof. S. N. F. Chant of UBC—was appointed in January, 1958, to probe all aspects of the B.C. school system except the financing of education. Other commissioners were John E. Liersch of Powell River Co., and Riley P. Walrod, general manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.

"Generality played a part in making the school program more appropriate for the post-war period," it was stated. "But recently there has developed an increasing need for more precise and critical knowledge. This is one reason for the commission's emphasis upon the fostering of intellectual development as the major function of the schools, which leads

to the recommendation that more attention be given to the basic subjects of the curriculum.

"This does not mean that they should be reinstated as they were 50 years ago but that they be strengthened in view of present circumstances," the report added.

The commissioners, in stressing top priority for hard core subjects such as English, mathematics and science, said it was "nice to learn to dance or sing" or to saw a board or learn how to cook.

But there was no time for too many by-paths and basic education today was more important than ever because of the increasing complexity of the world.

### Suitable Courses for Talents

It was recommended that the maximum time for art and music combined not exceed two hours a week and that industrial arts and home economics be discontinued in Grade 7. Time saved should be allotted to English, mathematics, social studies and science.

The proposed reorganization of the public school program would provide for elementary education up to Grade 7, high school from Grades 8 to 10 and collegiate academy from Grades 11 to 13—the latter being entrance to either university or the institute of advanced technology.

There would also be an interchangeability between regular high school and junior and senior vocational schools for students who were better suited to trades rather than academic abilities.

This would allow all pupils to proceed as far as they could profitably in a regular program. No pupil would be required to decide at an early age between different courses.

Pupils who might otherwise be retarded would be provided with courses suitable for their talents and interests.

The commission said the standard achieved by any school system depended upon the quality of teachers. The commission made a number of recommendations aimed at improving teacher qualifications in the province.

"During the last decade or so the pressure to obtain teachers to keep the classrooms open has led to the employment of some who are not personally suited for teaching or who are inadequately trained," the report said.

### Lengthen Year, Cut Holidays

A wide variation in the qualifications of teachers had contributed to widely different standards in B.C. classrooms.

"There are some outstanding teachers in the schools of B.C., many very good teachers, a large number of satisfactory teachers and some poor teachers," the report stated. "Unfortunately some schools, largely in the rural parts of the province, have received more than their fair share of the latter."

It was recommended that more

subsidization be given to teacher training; that a start be made towards implementation of full degree requirements for all teachers; and that the granting of elementary temporary certificate be discontinued immediately.

B.C. has the shortest school year in the whole of Canada, except Newfoundland. The commission urged that the present 190 days be extended to a minimum of 200 days and that the secondary school day be lengthened from the present five hours to six hours.

### Intensify Instruction

There seemed little advantage in lengthening the elementary school day but instruction in elementary schools should be intensified, the report stated.

In order to lengthen the school year the commission urged that schools open on Sept. 1 rather than the present Sept. 6 or 7 and that Easter vacations be shortened to cover the period from Good Friday to the following Wednesday rather than the present 10-day vacation.

A warning was sounded of the

dangers of over-centralization and it was stated that local autonomy must be preserved so that schools may continue to be an integral part of the communities they served.

"A bureaucratic school system could enforce uniformity but at the expense of public interest and local initiative," said the report. "Notwithstanding this, the department of education should employ every means to ensure that educational opportunities in all parts of the province are

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### Income Skyrockets In West Germany

BONN (Reuters)—West Germany had an "extraordinarily successful year" with the national income rising about 11 per cent, the economic ministry reported Wednesday.

The West Germany national

income for 1960 will be 274,000,000,000 marks (\$68,500,000,000), the ministry said.

Wages and salaries rose by about 12 per cent and real purchasing power was increased. Private consumption rose by about 6½ per cent.

### Storage Tanks Blow Up Shatter Panes for Miles

BAYONNE, N.J. (AP)—A mighty explosion rocked the Bayonne area Wednesday night, shattering windows for miles around and sending flames leaping skyward.

The blast occurred on land

believed used by the Sun Gas Co.

Police said two storage tanks containing deadly liquid propane gas blew skyward. One workman was killed and two others were hurt.

### Economy Strong, Expanding Picture Good, Says Starr

OTTAWA (UPI)—Labor Minister Michael Starr said Wednesday in a New Year's message that the state of the Canadian economy has "caused concern," but that the broad overall picture was good.

"Basically, the Canadian economy is sound and expanding," he said. "It is the government's purpose to mobilize the tremendous forces of the economy in a concerted drive forward to maintain economic

security for all Canadians." Starr said the government has taken "vigorous action" to encourage employment and economic growth.

"The export drive which has been undertaken has already produced results and we have been selling a greater volume of Canadian domestic products abroad than ever before," he said. "Employment remains higher than last year and average wages in Canada are at a record level."

Starr said he was confident measures taken during the pre-Christmas season would maintain continued economic expansion in Canada.

"The state of the economy has caused concern," he said. "Let me say that as far as the broad economic picture goes—it is good."

"The economy generally is expanding and the advances of other years are being maintained," he added.

## Don't Miss

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# 'Inside Job' Charged In \$400,000 Theft

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI) — Thieves acting with precise timing unlocked their way into an armored car service vault containing about \$1,000,000 and walked out with moneybags containing almost half of it, the firm's president disclosed yesterday.

E. A. Rasdale, 61, president of Rasdale Armored Car Service Inc., blamed the burglary early Tuesday on employees or ex-employees and charged his protection service with negligence.

Lack of time held the burglars' take to \$400,000.

## MANY QUESTIONED

Police immediately herded into interrogation rooms several employees and former employees and briefly held two for investigation of grand larceny.

Rasdale said at least two men used a key to enter the front door of the small one-story downtown building shortly after midnight Monday when streets were virtually deserted.

**HALF-HOUR BREAK**  
He said they opened the combination lock on the vault, grabbed 19 bags of cash and cheques—all during the half-hour interval of armored car arrivals.

"It was definitely an inside job," said Rasdale. "It was perfectly planned and timed. These people knew exactly what they were doing."

**EVEN PHONED**  
The burglars had the right key to the front door. Once inside, they telephoned the protection service as is customary to report their presence in the unmanned offices, then went to the rear of the building where they twisted open the combination lock.

One burglar answered the telephone when the operator called back and repeated his name and code number.

# Famine Killing Hundreds

BAKWANGA, The Congo (Reuters)—More, sorely-needed food supplies were dispatched Wednesday by the UN to this famine-stricken Kasai province area from Leopoldville.

The Africans are said to be dying from starvation and disease at the rate of about 200 a day.

The severity of refugee conditions can be seen at the hospital in Mabi village, 20 miles from Bakwanga. Crowded into an institution designed for 120 are 1,200 patients.

A Congolese medical assistant runs the place. There are no resident doctors.

## Locust Target In Red China

NEW YORK (AP) — Communist China is working to destroy a centuries-old enemy, the locust, by 1962, a scientist said.

## Push-Button Thief Caught Red-Fingered

LONDON (AP)—Byzard Konop started a six-month jail sentence Wednesday for bringing the push-button age to the profession of taking other people's property.

Konop, 21, would park his car in front of another, reel out a length of tubing, connect one end to the other car's gasoline tank and the other to an electric pump in his own car.

He had only to sit in the driver's seat and press a button that started the pump sucking gasoline into his own tank. A vigilant policeman caught him.

## Small Saving

# Chest Budgets Face New Cuts

Agencies of the Greater Victoria Community Chest, which have submitted revised budgets following the failure of the recent fund drive, face further heavy cuts. (See also Page 2.)

Of the 22 agencies, 11 have submitted their revised budgets. Total amount saved is only \$18,671.

## TARGET MISSED

The revised budgets were requested by budget committee chairman Lyle Flury when it became obvious the \$350,000 target would not be achieved.

At least \$280,000 and possibly \$285,000 is expected to be donated by the time when the Chest's books are finally closed. This is at least \$65,000 short, or about 22 per cent.

## TEN PER CENT CUT

Original budgets submitted by the 11 agencies totalled \$168,750 — almost half the target. The revised budgets amount to \$152,088, almost 10 per cent less.

Five of the 11 revised budgets show no decrease at all — CNIB, \$15,565; Columbia Coast Mission, \$1,000; B.C. Borstal, \$2,100; Christmas Bureau, \$1,300; St. Vincent de Paul, \$3,735.

## TAX REBATES

Of the others, two depend to some extent on whether or not the city allows tax rebates.

If the city refunds these taxes, as in the past, the money will be repaid to the Chest. But, Chest secretary A. G. Gilmore said last night, allowance must be made in budgets to cover the taxes.

## FIGURES GIVEN

Agencies, revised budgets and amounts are:  
Victorian Order of Nurses, \$28,862; YMCA, \$41,615; \$3,575; Silver Threads Service, \$11,860; \$355; Community Welfare Council, \$10,004; \$910;

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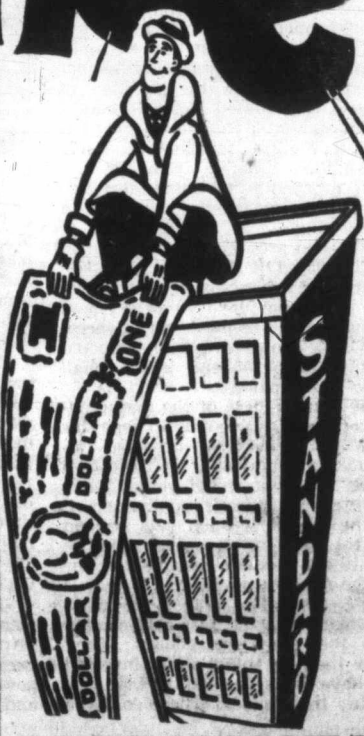
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## The Spreading Danger

WHERE it not so grave a matter one might find it possible to smile at the reaction to the third French nuclear test in the Sahara. Certainly it is ironic. In the logic of events the protestants are on shaky ground.

The Soviet Union, for example, condemns the test and says it cannot fail to undermine the prestige of France. The United States also takes a dim view and points out that it is against the proliferation of atomic capabilities. Coming from the two chief proponents of atomic development these statements might have a hollow ring.

Russian prestige was not harmed but increased by its atomic successes, nor does America spare its proliferation in the same field. And the recent French test, spurred on General de Gaulle's own dream of national prestige and grandeur, was a small thing by comparison.

It is not a case of the major nuclear powers aiming only to keep this field to themselves, however, although retention of it in their own hands no doubt would please them. It is genuine concern lest the spread of the atomic weapon gets beyond control that invokes their unease over these French experiments. For all the dangers of the cold war it is better that the weapon of mass annihilation should rest in the main with the giant protagonists. They know the dire potentialities involved and have the means and the maturity to stay their hands. There could be

no telling what might happen if nuclear authority were at the disposal of all and sundry.

Only this week for instance a British scientist speaking in New York predicted that within six years no fewer than a dozen nations will have atomic bombs. He fears that in the space of a decade thereafter some of these weapons will have exploded, either through accident, folly or madness. It might take only one such explosion to set off worldwide conflict and holocaust.

Displeasure over the persistence of France in going ahead with its own atomic experiments, when the major nuclear nations have ceased fresh tests, is thus understandable. There is substance in the belief that French policy is senseless, risky and outdated.

There is a good chance that moves towards nuclear disarmament will get somewhere in spite of the difficulties of agreement. The climate of opinion is growing against atomic weapons, and the present responsibility does not rest easily on either American or Russian shoulders. Both Moscow and Washington are only too well aware of the awesome possibilities that stem from nuclear power.

But disarmament will be an immensely graver problem—and the safety of the world much more precarious—if the possession of this power spreads into hands less mature and less responsible.

## Time to Grasp the Nettle

THE Dominion government's cunning bill on divorce effectively puts a spoke in the wheel of the two CCF filibusters, but avoids getting to the root of this perennial problem. Effective for this session only, the bill merely absolves the Commons from the duty of passing upon the hundreds of divorce bills presented to Parliament, by making the Upper House solely responsible for them.

It is a shrewd ruse for which the government deserves more praise than anything else—so long as its action is not misconstrued as a cure for the peculiar illness which afflicts Parliament whenever married couples in Quebec and Newfoundland break up.

In this short session of Parliament, intended to give the government the authority it needs to get on as quickly as possible with the nation's urgent and emergent business, the Commons could not afford to have its time taken up by the kind of performance which the two CCF MPs put on last session.

In demanding that the Commons, instead of passing divorce bills in great batches as a matter of routine, should scrutinize each and every one of them the CCF members were exercising no more than their rights and what they also believe to be their

duty as legislators. Their repeated filibusters also served to direct the attention of the country as a whole to the absurdity of Parliament being turned into a divorce court for the two provinces which refuse to make provision for the dissolution of marriages. But they also impeded the normal proceedings of the House in a way which would have a serious effect if resorted to again this session.

The two members have made their point, and with the present government there should be no need for them to make it twice. Curing the trouble is not as simple as it might appear, however, because of the important political and religious factors involved.

If for that reason Prime Minister Diefenbaker's government prefers not to initiate reform it could turn the matter over to a committee of all parties for study and recommendations so that whatever bill emerged therefrom could be submitted as a non-partisan measure.

The former Liberal government ran away from the issue every time it was brought forward; the present government would enhance its stature in the country if it grasped the nettle even at the pain of the stings from Quebec.

## Talkative Canadians

CANADIANS are sometimes accused of being reserved, unassertive, at least by contrast with other nationals. They do not beat the big drum of publicity about themselves. On the telephone however they take a back seat to no one.

So the Bell Telephone Company reveals in a year-end summary of long-range loquaciousness. Canadians lead the world when it comes to making telephone calls, and for the eighth year in succession. With 10 calls per person per week they make greater use of this handy instrument of communication than anyone else.

This is perhaps the more surprising since Canada ranks but third among major countries in the number

of telephones installed. The United States has the most and Sweden next, but obviously they are not as great talkers as Canadians.

There must be an explanation somewhere for this tendency towards telephone chatter. Either it is one method of getting rid of suppressed feelings, or it is due to the teen-agers, who loiter for hours calling all their friends. They are perhaps the principal users of the telephone, as frustrated adults on party lines have cause to note.

But then other countries have teen-agers too, so this can't be all the story. Perhaps it is that Canadians are just more neighborly at telephone distance.

## Interpreting the News

### West Eyes Saudi Arabia

By ED SIMON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

WHEN Emir Faisal became premier of Saudi Arabia in March, 1958, the news was greeted with considerable anxiety in Western circles.

Faisal, King Saud's younger brother, was reported to be on alarmingly close terms with Egypt's President Nasser and there were fears that he would steer the isolated kingdom into an Egyptian alliance that would consolidate Arab nationalism and violent hostility to the West throughout most of the Arabian peninsula.

As matters turned out, nothing spectacular happened. Early in April of the same year, Syria federated with Egypt to form the United Arab Republic. Little Yemen joined later, but the Saudi kingdom remained remote, proud and independent.

This week, to renewed Western dismay, Faisal's resignation has been accepted by his brother and a new cabinet has taken office under the chairmanship of the king himself.

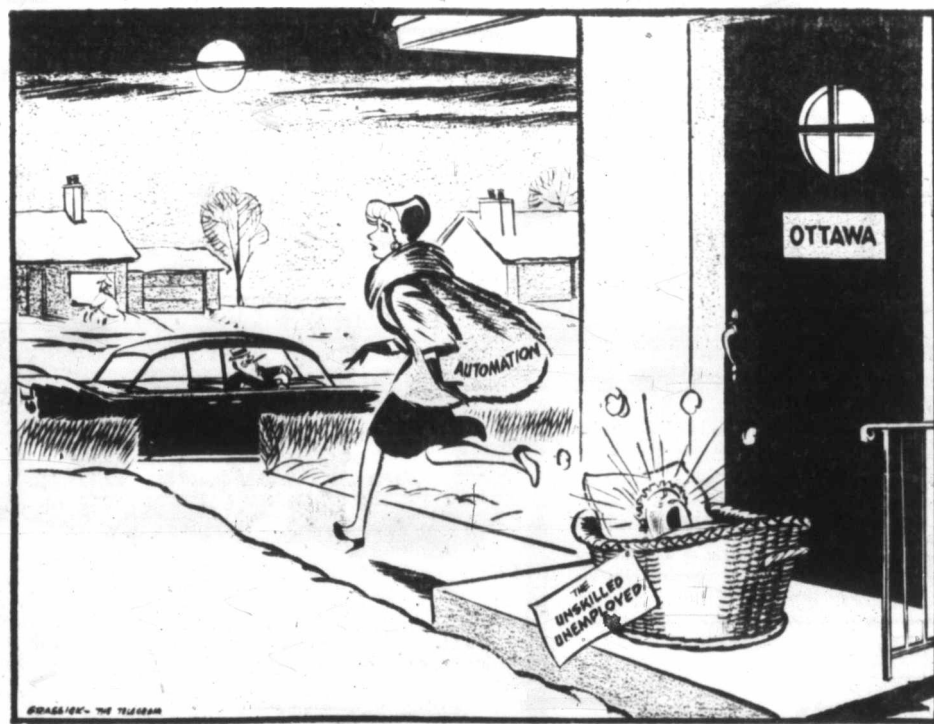
The change is bemoaned especially in Britain, which was deep in negotiations

with Faisal aimed at settling the long-smouldering dispute over ownership of the Buraimi oasis on the ill-defined border between Saudi Arabia and the crucial sheikdoms on the Persian Gulf.

There is no suggestion this time that the malign influence of Nasser might sway Saud into a more recalcitrant attitude than Faisal's. Britain's fences have been mended in the Middle East in the intervening years and Nasser is looked upon as a reasonably benevolent neutral.

In fact, the Foreign Office probably would be happier if Nasser's contacts with the Saudis were a little closer. Ironically, Saudi Arabia has not restored diplomatic relations with Britain ever since the Suez episode of 1956, even though Nasser himself exchanged envoys with London more than a year ago.

As a result, negotiations in the Buraimi affair are carried out patiently through a United Nations intermediary. And Britons scan the sparse bulletins from the least Westernized of Arab kingdoms and wonder how much additional delay will be caused by the change of government.



PROBLEM CHILD

## Thinking Aloud

Gerald Waring

"... of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

THE news of all the world coming within the purview of newspaper folk, or at least a great part of it, I was intrigued by a piece I read about T. W. Graveney, the distinguished Gloucestershire and England cricketer. Perhaps the thought of white flannels reminded me of summer and the fact that we have passed the shortest day and are now headed straight for the halcyon days of long, languid sunshine!

There was a further item about a woman's game in Johannesburg, too, which helped to take one's mind off the rainy season yet ahead.

And in addition I was at a local cricketing function a week or so ago and probably the spirit of that evening has lingered on. It had a graceful flavor.

Grace as a matter of fact is almost a prerequisite of cricket, and it is perhaps not a coincidence that the game's chief patriarch should have been a Dr. W. G. Grace. As it happens Mr. Graveney has decided to leave his native county club, and the poetic pen of the London Times' cricketing correspondent pays him the tribute of lauding his "graceful" style. It is not enough merely to score runs, you see; it is the manner of the accomplishment that pleases the aesthetic observer.

The same holds good of any game, but cricket has come off best in being depicted in literary terms.

Much of this idyllic quality results no doubt from the artistry of the commentators themselves, although if there were not an aura about the game they could scarcely summon the appropriate inspiration. Some of them manage to write about cricket as though it were a symphony, as well it might be if you are in tune with the day and the gentle click of bat and ball. It has been said that fishing and cricket are the only two sporting realms dealt with in the language of pure literature.

There is thus a perfume about cricket not frequently found among other games. But as I have said it is the pen that counts a lot. Paul Gallico in a Snow Goose mood could easily fashion airy fancies around the baseball diamond, and I can recall how once Hugh MacLennan gilded ice hockey with unaccustomed beauty of phrase. Hockey of all games, I think, is in playing performance the most fluid example of poetry in motion.

Cricket is by no means so languid as critics who never see a cricket game might imagine, yet mentally it does summon a vision of ease and delicate white. Especially in the middle of winter. In the long ago while I might strip for soccer in a spirit of stern endeavor, to put on flannels was a concession to an elegant occasion.

Although, to be sure, one had to step lively when trying to chase a long drive by some Jossopian batsman.

But grace it is, perhaps, that attaches peculiarly to cricket, so that one can lie at ease on the grass—in Beacon Hill Park, for instance—and calmly, contemplatively, watch the flitting white figures scamper from crease to crease, or accept without undue rush of blood the scattering of one's idol's wicket.

This, of course, is the ideal rather than the real. One lies prone on the grass, perhaps, but not so supine as never to choke back an impolite "silly ass" as the stupid one runs his captain out, or mutter about the perfidy of men in white coats. Nor in an Australian ground, or some others closer to home, is the temperature always suitable for a symphony.

But essentially to this writer, who takes his games vicariously, does the sight of a cricket score once more wrap him in summer glory. The soft air of a long afternoon, the relaxed nostalgia of old and ancient ties, of fond memories when one was young and light of foot—all these and more are compounded in the magic word of cricket.

Although in very truth out there on the green grass the flannelled fools of Kipling's jaundice are bathed in quite heroic athletic effort.

## Reports from Ottawa

SINCE Finance Minister Fleming's interim budget there's been time enough to think it over, to puzzle on its probable effects, to do some digging for facts that his perhaps biased views of the economic situation tend to gloss over.

The budget had three avowed aims: "to combat unemployment, especially winter unemployment"; to encourage Canadian investment in ways that will contribute to the growth of the economy, and to abolish tax incentives that attract foreign capital to Canada.

So far as unemployment this winter is concerned, it won't be much help. The principal beneficiaries of the corporation tax cuts are likely to be the service industries. But they are already relatively well off, compared with primary and secondary industry.

To increase employment opportunities we need to increase our rate of economic growth, to increase capital investment in fields of activity wherein productive capacity is not greater than demand. This tax cut will leave an extra \$24,000,000 a year in the hands of industry. If it were all invested in new plants to provide more jobs—and of course it won't be—it wouldn't buy much when you consider that 1960's total net capital investment has been predicted at \$2,800,000,000. What's \$24,000,000 in that league?

A quicker way to increase employment is to increase demand for goods and services by cutting income and sales taxes, so the people will have more money to spend. But this was the Christmas present Santa Fleming didn't bring, ostensibly because "the tax cuts would be inflationary."

"We must continue to be alert to the danger of a recrudescence of inflationary tendencies," Fleming said, while admitting that "most if not all

of the immediate forces of inflation have been spent."

This comes pretty close to being double talk. Admittedly price inflation is undesirable, even dangerous. But in a period of economic deflation, even recession, like that in Canada today, inflationary pressures under prices are artificial. Prices cannot skyrocket in a buyer's market.

In my opinion what we need is a carefully spooned out dose of inflation—not price inflation, but inflation of buying power, of demand for goods and services, and consequently employment. This we didn't get. It can be argued that this medicine can be administered in the spring budget, if things don't improve.

I like the plan to encourage new industry in depressed areas—all except the failure to set out an automatic criterion of a distressed area. The decision is left to cabinet—and every MP will want his riding declared a distressed area, to attract industry. I cannot help but recall that Premier Duplessis consistently refused to pave the roads in Liberal ridings.

Fleming wants to discourage provinces and municipalities from borrowing in the U.S.—but his own heavy incursions into the country's lendable cash, driving up the interest rates, have left them little choice.

The aim to encourage Canadian investment and discourage U.S. investment is laudable, but risky. We need all the U.S. dollars we got this year to make up our trade deficit with the U.S. Won't we next year? And for economic growth we need new investment. What if foreign investment falls off more rapidly than idle Canadian dollars come forward?

They call this a businessman's budget. It's also a budget on which we'll have to wait and see.

## The Packsack

### Happiness in Trouble

By GREGORY CLARK

CENTURIES before medicine and psychiatry gave the matter professional attention, it was well known to literature and philosophy that there were substantial numbers of people who were not happy unless they were in trouble. To be at peace was agony for them. They had to find themselves in some kind of a jam in order that their glands worked properly, their blood tingled pleasantly in their veins and they felt really healthy.

In part this accounts for the adventures, the explorers, the soldiers of fortune and conquerors who have contributed enormously to the progression of humanity. But it also

accounts for the gamblers, speculators as well as the mischief makers and, indeed, the criminals.

To be at rest, at ease, irks them. Something deep in their nature cries out for what the crap-shooter calls action. We are all familiar with the type of woman who is literally in pain unless she is stirring up trouble among her family, friends or neighbors. In order to tingle pleasantly all over, she has to start a row somewhere handy. And in most plants and offices, there is a man who appears to come alive the minute he has got everybody around him angry and excited—even at him.

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## Justice . . . At a Price

(From The Winnipeg Free Press)

IT MUST come as a profound shock to all who value democratic traditions to realize that in Winnipeg courts the ancient guarantee of habeas corpus carries a price tag.

In January a man was released, after five months' imprisonment, when his case was dismissed from court because the crown was unable to produce a single witness against him. It took five months for his case to come before court. He was kept waiting in jail for that length of time because he was unable to raise bail.

Last week a man convicted of smashing two windows was sentenced to three months in jail. Since he had a previous record of petty crime, that,

no doubt, was a reasonable sentence. But that was by no means the whole of his sentence. Before his case came to be heard, he had already spent four months in jail.

The man was arrested on August 8. Bail was set at \$500. Because he could not raise \$500, he had to remain "in custody"—for four months. According to court officials his case was so long coming to trial because of "a shortage of court reporters."

That is a shocking excuse. But however that may be, the essential point is that had the man not been without money, he would have been free for the past four months.

Must we have two systems of justice, one for people with money and one for those without? Surely the most elementary instincts of fairness dictate that whenever an arrested person is unable to afford bail, his case should be dealt with as quickly as humanly possible.

## From the Scriptures

The Lord their God shall save them in that day as the flock of his people—Zachariah 9:16.

## Communist Manifesto

### Unremitting Conflict

By W. N. EWER

THE long "statement" issued at the close of the World Communist Conference in Moscow is, needless to say, an important document; more important than had been anticipated when it was known that the conference had met. General belief then was that it had been called simply to resolve differences between the two major Communist regimes—the Soviet Union and China.

But what has emerged goes far beyond this. It is a declaration of doctrine, and a program of action for all Communist parties in the world. It is a Communist manifesto.

The issues that have arisen between Moscow and Peking are, of course, dealt with, though not mentioned. They are muted and decently interred under a fervid declaration of unity.

The doctrinal dispute is not, in my view, of great importance. Is a third war "inevitable" or not? The chosen formula is that it is not "fatally inevitable"—whatever that may mean. Incidentally, one wonders what it signifies in Chinese.

What I think does emerge is that it is Moscow and not Peking which has decided the program for Communist action. The list of "tasks" which must be accomplished first of all could have been taken textually from a Khrushchev speech! Berlin, elimination of "foreign bases," and the rest of it. Formosa is not specifically mentioned, though preventing the revival of Japanese militarism finds a place.

Russia's primacy as the "vanguard" is acknowledged. One may conclude that, for the moment, Khrushchev has been able to assert ascendancy over Mao.

That has been hailed in many quarters as a victory for peace and "peaceful co-existence," as the prelude to a real detente. I am afraid that this is wishful thinking, not justified by the document itself.

True, war is held to be no longer inevitable. True, it is held, that "in the near future" it can be "excluded." But this because of the growing "might" of the Communist powers. War is to become "impossible" when they are strong enough to dictate peace on their own terms.

The world is offered a "pax sovietica." And, with all this emphasis on the need for more and more "might," it is not surprising that disarmament gets rather cursory notice as "not easy to realize because of the stubborn resistance of the imperialists."

Nor is "peaceful co-existence" to be particularly "peaceful." Soviet strength may make total war impossible. But there is to be "intensification of the struggle" which is to end in world communism. And in the course of that struggle the use of force is by no means excluded.

The tactics recommended are those which Lenin long ago laid down. Allies are to be sought everywhere; in national-liberation movements, among social-democrats, even among "the petty and middle urban bourgeoisie."

There is, of course, no reference to what happens to any of these when they have served their purpose and have helped to place power in Communist hands. But the record is in history: in the fate of the Social Democracies of Eastern Europe and of nationalist movements in the Soviet Union and in the Chinese Communist Empire.

The whole document, in fact, signifies no real change. It is pure Leninism-Stalinism, both as to the purpose of the Communist parties and as to the tactics to be employed. It is all there in Stalin's writings. There is nothing new, apart from topical references, from recognition of the importance of China, and from the thought (if it deserves the name) that the military strength of the Soviet Union has made total war no longer "fatally inevitable." Even that may be mere opportunism. Even if Khrushchev thinks that war is still "inevitable" he is shrewd enough to know that it would be tactically foolish to say so.

There is no talk of conciliation, of compromise, of detente.

This is a summons by both Moscow and Peking to the Communist parties everywhere to unremitting and uncompromising conflict; and a program of the tactics (some of them, as Lenin recommended, "devicious") which are to be employed. Its tone, in Hugh Gaskill's words, is one of "hostile bitter propaganda."

It is, in short, a re-declaration of the "cold war." And it would be foolish to evade that unpleasant fact.

## Off the Road

SANE motorists will applaud the Montreal judge who ordered a hit-and-run motorist off the road for three years and fined him \$500. The man had run into a parked car and then left the scene. His excuse for leaving was that he had no insurance.

"I intend to do my bit to run such offending motorists off the road," said Judge Roland Lamarre. Off the road is where they belong. The reckless and irresponsible have no more right to drive on public streets than a five-year-old has to play cowboy with a loaded revolver. —OTTAWA JOURNAL



# Control Forces of Sprawl, Decay Or They Will Control Our Future

By BRAHM WIESMAN

In my view, the image of the capital region as a fine residential area is slowly eroding. Present trends show that within 15 years, loosely-scattered, haphazard, unplanned and unattractive subdivisions will gobble most of the land between Victoria and Sidney, while obsolescence, physical decay and blighted conditions will claim one out of every seven homes in the city of Victoria. As these conditions spread, the tax bill for the maintenance and extension of municipal services will increase.

The problems of sprawl and blight can only be resolved by community planning and urban renewal. Running away from these conditions only intensifies them. We are on a treadmill and the faster we move the more our environment deteriorates.

As scattered, poorly-served subdivisions spread through the peninsula, spilling the land, the subdivider pushes out farther and farther in search of cheaper land and a more attractive setting—extending the area of sprawl deeper and deeper into the countryside.

## Incentive Dies

As blighted conditions move closer to good residential areas, there is less incentive for home maintenance. The original owners move to more pleasant neighborhoods while the new owners are less able and less willing to repair and modernize their homes. The inevitable result is a still farther extension of blighted conditions.

If we care about our surroundings, or even if we only care about our taxes, this process must be reversed.

## Typical Sprawl

A typical example of sprawl is a recent subdivision of 70-foot-by-120-foot lots on the west side of Mount Douglas. The subdivision is completely detached from the urban area, it is miles away from the nearest school, shops or bus routes, it is far removed from the already-developed municipal services such as roads, sewers, drainage and water. The subdivision consists of a road leading straight up the hillside without regard to topography or the subsequent arrangement of roads on the adjacent land.

## Spoil Illusion

Initially, the residents will enjoy the rural surroundings, but in a few years more subdivisions will spoil the illusion of the countryside. As population density increases there will be a need for urban ser-

## Danish Ship After Cane

QUEBEC (CP)—The Danish polar freighter Thora Dan is headed for Quebec all alone in the run for the gold-headed cane, awarded to the first ocean ship into port each year. The vessel is due here Jan. 3.

## Fund May Grow By \$30,000

VEGREVILLE, Alta. (CP)—The Alberta School Bus Operators' Association has drafted a resolution for consideration at their April 4 general meeting which could mean a contribution of \$30,000 to the Lamont-Chipman Tragedy Association.

The resolution calls for a \$10 assessment on each of the 3,000 school bus operators in the province.

## Letters to the Editor

### Why Water Power?

We have yet to be told why it should be necessary to spend so many millions on the Columbia River scheme. This is the atomic age, so why not spend a similar amount—or perhaps even less—on the construction of nuclear plants, which would produce as much, or more, power without destroying forever thousands of valuable acres by flooding? An outlay of \$450,000,000 would build a lot of plant, I am sure.

E. W. ABRAHAM.

1125 Faithful Street.

### Milk Cartons

I see that a local dairy is being prosecuted for selling milk in 64-ounce cartons, although the government itself sells gin in 25-oz. and wine in 26-oz. bottles. These milk cartons are clearly marked to show the fluid content. Investigation shows that the housewife is paying the same price per fluid ounce as if she were buying an imperial quart of 40 ounces.

C. DEALMER.

2040 Hampshire Road.

## Leapfrogging Subdivisions Will Send Tax Bill Soaring

community planning and the control of sprawl.

Any subdivision of land incurs certain costs that must be borne by the community as a whole. The costs are for the acquisition of land and for the provision and maintenance of services such as schools, parks, roads, sewers, drainage, street lighting, boulevards, police and fire protection. I believe that the community has a right and an obligation to determine how, when and where these services should be extended to provide the maximum benefit and enjoyment. This is only possible if we stop subsidizing uneconomic, wasteful and undesirable development just because someone wants to subdivide, and if there are long-term community plans for

useful life. The plumbing, heating and wiring need replacing; the interior surfaces are deeply worn; externally, new roofs and wall siding are needed; the wooden foundations have decayed; the buildings have settled; the doors and windows do not fit; there is no built-in storage space; the kitchens are inadequate.

Blighted areas are unsuitable for family life—they contribute to social disorder, crime and disease. Blighted homes are no credit to the region. These are cogent reasons for concern, but the principal reason for public action is a three-fold economic argument.

### Rotten Apple

● Blighted areas are tax deficit areas. They cost much more in city services than they pay in taxes.

● Blighted areas occupy valuable serviced land that should be used more intensively, yielding higher taxes with few additional costs.

● Blighted areas endanger the surroundings by spreading like one rotten apple spoiling the box.

To halt the spread of blight, a combined public-private program, called urban renewal, is needed. In the most deteriorated areas, comprehensive redevelopment is needed: in the areas threatened by blight, rehabilitation and conservation are the answer.

### Area Levelled

For comprehensive rebuilding, whole areas are publicly acquired, the present buildings are demolished, the land is re-planned and sold for its best use. Under this procedure, the area could be re-used partly for business, a park, a new highway, or for housing. A condition of federal aid to redevelopment is the rehousing of displaced families. This accommodation can be built under the National Housing Act or it can be provided in existing homes.

For conservation and rehabilitation of residential areas, the strict enforcement of municipal, health, safety and housing codes is needed. The intrusion of commercial uses must be prevented by zoning; through traffic must be discouraged and attractive

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## Miracles Denied

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—Rev. Paolo Molinari, a Jesuit, Tuesday denied that petitions of canonization for 40 English and Welsh Roman Catholics who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679, contained reports of miracles.

### Nearing End

Most of the homes were built before 1910 and are now approaching the end of their

### This Is Blight

The replacement of old buildings by new ones and the gradual transition in parts of the region from one use to another is a familiar process. In some areas, however, this process is abortive and in its place there is a long, slow and widespread deterioration of buildings and environment with no prospect of improvement. These are blighted areas.

Some of the region's blighted residential areas may be seen in the vicinity of the Fountain Circle. Here the encroachment of industrial and commercial uses, the heavy traffic, the absence of boulevards and green spaces, and the obsolete school building combine to create an unsatisfactory residential environment.

development of convenient, attractive residential areas.

## CANADIAN FORUM



BRAHM WIESMAN

Beautiful Victoria—A Vanishing Dream—is the theme of this week's Canadian Forum by Brahm Wiesman, MTPIC, ARIBA, executive director of the Capital Region Planning Board of B.C.

Mr. Wiesman was educated at McGill University, holds degrees in architecture and town planning. Before coming to Victoria he was assistant director of planning at Edmonton.

Coming here six years ago, Mr. Wiesman held the first appointment to his present post. The board comprises the provincial government, Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Central Saanich and Sidney.

land will be so fragmented that the site available for the school will be located on undesirable low-lying land while the shopping centre will have to be located on a street that should have been reserved exclusively for homes.

As traffic builds up, a new main road will be needed. It will then be too late to obtain the necessary road widening, and over the protests of the residents a once quiet street will become an arterial highway.

### Frustrated

In short, the hopes and aspirations of the suburbanite will be frustrated and his tax bill will continue to rise.

In the municipality of Saanich, steps have been taken to prevent some of the worst features of sprawl. For the remainder of the peninsula, however, there is this gloomy prospect: with the impending installation of water mains, unplanned muddle will spread to Central Saanich and to North Saanich. Once sprawl takes hold in a rural municipality, taxes must inevitably rise, making agriculture less profitable and causing a still greater pressure for scattered subdivisions.

### Why Do It?

If sprawl has nothing to commend itself, why does it persist? It has been argued that the right to subdivide land anywhere, any time, anyhow is more important than the need to create worthwhile residential areas. I say that quite apart from this question there is a strong economic argument in favor of com-



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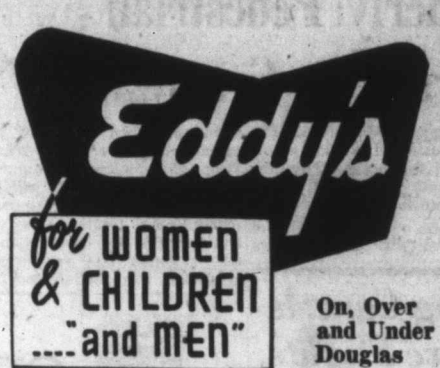
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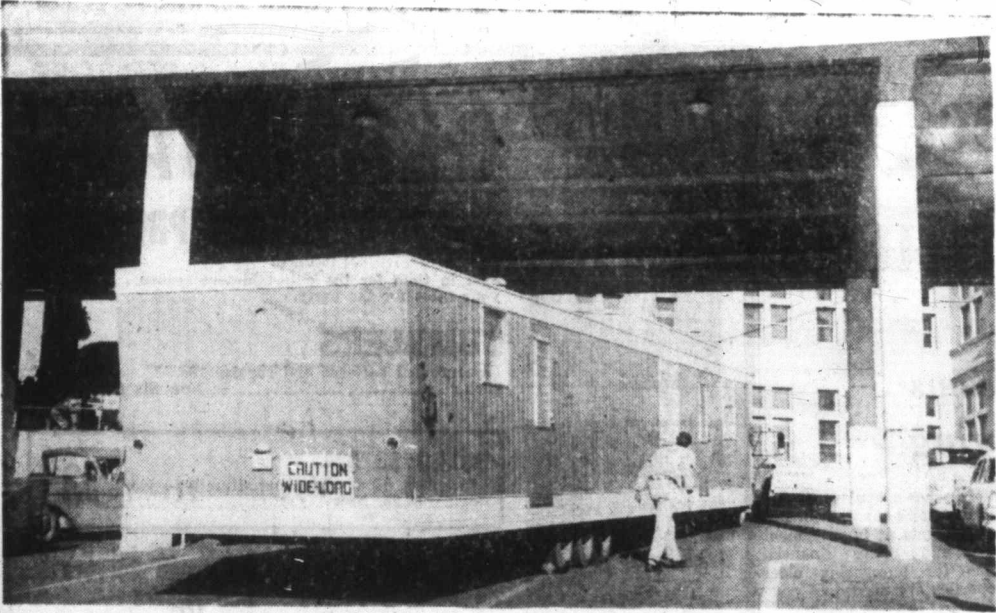
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Sign on rear end of this mobile home isn't fooling. Big trailer measures 55 feet by 10. Unloading problems

delayed sailing of MV Coho yesterday.—(Ryan Bros. photo.)

## King-Size Trailer Delays Ship

MV Coho, the Victoria-Port Angeles ferry, was delayed a few minutes on her noon visit to this city yesterday by a house.

Actually, it was a king-size mobile home, whose 55 feet of length and 10 of width proved a problem in getting ashore.

The trailer, probably the biggest ever brought into Victoria harbor, was brought in by dealer Bob Dawson, 3628 Saanich Road, and will be "home" for Port Alberni trucker W. E. Roxburgh, his wife and two small daughters. All four Roxburghs were interested spectators, with many more, as heavy jacks had to be used to ease the big trailer over, and by end sideways, so it could come straight out of the Coho.

Today Ken Hall, 18, of 1119 North Park, driver for Mr. Dawson, will haul the big trailer up-Island to its new location.

Built at Gardena, Calif., the mobile home is fully-furnished down to a combination washer-dryer. It has a living room 14 feet long, kitchen, bathroom and three bedrooms.

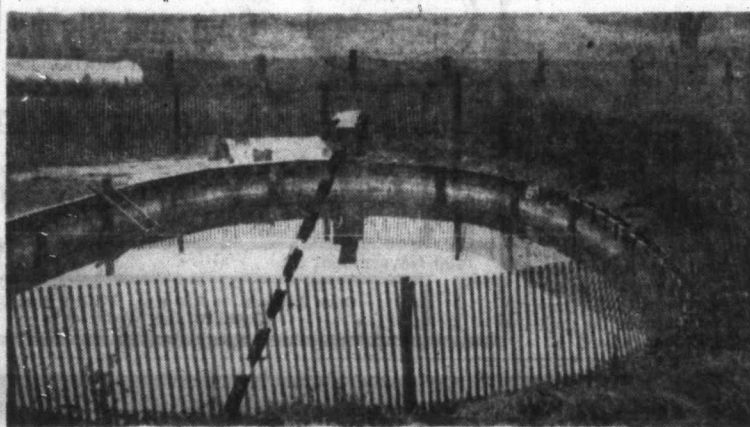
## Identical Bids Irk Alderman

VANCOUVER (CP)—The receipt by Vancouver city council Wednesday of eleven identical bids for the supply of street lamps and poles brought quick criticism from Ald. Jack Moffitt. The bids were among 13 received from contractors. "If this is not collusion or an attempt to fix prices, I don't know what is," Ald. Moffitt said.

## Elderly Pedestrian Struck in Crosswalk

Wong Sue, 65, of 562 Fisgard, sustained cuts and abrasions to the head during the noon hour rush yesterday in a downtown accident.

He was crossing Douglas at Cormorant in the southern



## Pool Question Still Simmers

North Cowichan Reeve Donald Morton told council yesterday the municipality will have to re-open negotiations with a Vancouver woman, Mrs. Hattie Kier, for purchase of her half of a fire department swimming pool whose ownership was divided by a Supreme Court ruling last week. Pool

was built partly on her land and court rejected North Cowichan's bid to expropriate. Mrs. Kier owns portion to right of dotted line in this picture and municipality the portion on left.—(Colonist photo by Charles Thompson.)

## Mystery Blaze Destroys Vacated Malahat Home

Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed an unoccupied four or five-room home on the Malahat Highway 16 miles northwest of Victoria.

The home, with furniture still inside, was vacant for the past month while its owner, Johann Winter, was operating a coffee shop in Vancouver.

Although the cottage was not within any fire protection district, Mill Bay volunteer fire chief George Hauk and Lieut. Edgar Taylor drove to the scene to see if anyone's life was in danger.

"Flames were coming out the roof when we got there," said Mr. Hauk. "We went in the front door and called out several times but the place

seemed deserted. The other side of the living room was on fire and we couldn't go farther.

"There was nothing we could do. We stood there and watched it burn down. "If we'd have gone right up there with our equipment, we could have put that fire out; we had a fifty-fifty chance, anyway. But, we couldn't take

the truck outside the fire district.

"You don't feel too happy about that but it's a consolation that we were able to get inside and find no humans there," said the fire chief.

The owner later told police the home was worth \$10,000. Police were notified of the fire about 8 p.m. by a passing motorist.

## Holiday Burglars Seek Variety in Loot

Variety was the keynote in burglaries reported to city and Oak Bay police yesterday.

A patrolling constable discovered at 1:50 a.m. that a thief had entered MacDonald's Furniture and Appliances Ltd., 732 Fort, by removing a rear window. The invader took \$40 from the petty cash container, but ignored a number of small articles.

F. G. Bridges, 1727 Davie, reported at 9:40 a.m. that someone had stolen a dark green, 10-foot, wrought-iron gate some time since 4 p.m.

Tuesday. Value of the gate is \$50.

Gordon's Sporting Goods store, 1007 Hillside, reported yesterday afternoon that three articles had been stolen from the shop in the last week: a telescope valued at \$101; a spinning reel worth \$37.50, and a starting pistol worth \$8.95.

Nothing was apparently stolen in two break-ins reported to Oak Bay police at the home of D. G. Davidson, 607 Beach, and the home of Miss Allison Daysmith, 2150 Lansdowne.

# Canada Drinking More

TORONTO (UPI)—Canadians are bending their elbows more and our cousins south of the border less, according to the United Church of Canada.

A 56-page pamphlet released Wednesday for distribution throughout the church, said that 14 per cent more Canadians than Americans consume alcoholic beverages.

The report said that in 1943, 59 per cent of the population of Canada over 15 used alcohol. In 1955, it said, 72 per cent of Canadians were taking a drink. The pamphlet added that in

roughly the same 12-year period the drinking population in the United States dropped nine per cent.

The church said reasons for the increasing amount of imbibery in Canada were difficult to assess. But it listed as some likely reasons: a substantial rise in average earnings, more leisure, rapid urbanization, a large influx of Europeans from countries where beer and wine are generally accepted beverages, a loosening of moral standards due to two world wars, and aggressive sales de-

## Scots Drink Wine Instead of Scotch

EDINBURGH, Scotland (UPI)—A crisis is brewing in Scotland because Scotsmen are drinking more wine during the holiday season than Scotch whisky.

"We were amazed to find that extremely delicate and fine sherries were not being written off as womanly drinks," the magazine "Scotland" said.

The magazine said that the traditional celebration of New Year's Eve is dying out because Scots are whooping it up too much at Christmas time.

"You can see it reflected in the crowds that gather in Edinburgh and Glasgow to see the old year out... the packed multitudes and dwindling," the magazine said.

## Point-Blank Shot Burns Grocer

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Coquitlam storekeeper narrowly escaped death Wednesday night when a hooded gunman fired point blank at his head, leaving powder burns on his face.

Steven Palasty was alone in his corner grocery store when the gunman entered and held

a sawed-off rifle six inches from his forehead.

"Give me the cash," the gunman said.

"To hell I will," Palasty retorted and started to duck.

The gunman fired and the bullet went past Palasty's hair and embedded in the wall. The gunman wore a sack with two small peep holes over his head, fled without robbing the till.

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## At Santa Anita

## WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

First Race—\$4,000, claiming, two-year-olds, 1:15 miles.  
Count Fel (P. Moreno) \$15.00 \$4.40 \$4.50  
Alenty Road (Arcaro) 3.20 3.60  
Crystal Quartz (Neves) 4.20

Also ran: Count Summit, Bashful Beau, Working Girl, Ancient Mariner, Cheers and Tears, Doc Wal, Leonard Speed, Hustle Up, Elton. Time, 1:46 1/5.

Second Race—\$4,500, maiden two-year-olds and geldings, six furlongs.  
Ballpoint (Shoemaker) \$6.80 \$3.20 \$3.40  
No Relet (P. Moreno) 12.40 7.20  
St-King (Arcaro) 3.40

Also ran: Han Yandah, Solid Endeavor, Kona Kai, Alaska Cedar, Flatterer, Sharp Thinker, Quad, Momma King's Boy, Mc Bart. Time, 1:11.

Third Race—\$4,500, claiming, two-year-olds, California-bred, 6 1/2 furlongs.  
Double Lea (Shoemaker) \$10.00 \$5.60 \$4.20  
Giroda (H. Moreno) 13.60 8.80  
Bill Sykes (Taniguchi) 6.80

Also ran: Spacemaster, Diamond, Road to You, Mickey Who Me, Cover Gars, Tranquil Vic, Cassio, Study John, Oona C. Time, 1:17 1/5.

Fourth Race—\$4,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 4 1/2 furlongs.  
Sonmag (Gilligan) \$35.80 \$14.80 \$9.00  
Be Good Buster (Mase) 4.40 3.40  
That's My Man (Giacometti) 12.20

Also ran: Pamel, Gingham, Lisa Lou, Buy It, Equi Host, Travel Book, Field Day, Stepped Up, Peter Potter. Time, 1:18 1/5.

Fifth Race—\$5,500, allowances, three-year-olds and up, 6 1/2 furlongs.  
Seven Colors (P. Moreno) \$47.20 \$14.40 \$9.60  
Mystic Eye (Anderson) 10.00 4.60  
Natego (Shoemaker) 2.80

Also ran: Rajeleda Kin, Terriopato, Flight Pal, Diddah Pal, Dressed Up. Time, 1:13 4/5.

Sixth Race—\$5,500, allowances, three-year-olds and up, 6 1/2 furlongs.  
Big Jake (Harmata) \$16.00 \$4.80 \$3.40  
Headmaster (Neves) 4.40 2.60  
Limdad (Pierce) 4.40

Also ran: Convinced Lea, El Bandido, Deep Valley, Victor Revere, Winema Winner, Notable II. Time, 1:16.

Seventh Race—\$10,000, Palm Springs Allowances, two-year-old fillies, six furlongs.  
Hot's Pet (Shoemaker) \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.60  
Ami-Jan (Mase) 3.00 2.60  
Mighty Fair (Linden) 4.40

Also ran: Kantankerus Katy, Annie Alma, Bully's Lady, Burnt Coral, Betty's Fortune, Patricia L., Cara Sorella. Time, 1:09 1/5.

Eighth Race—\$4,500, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 1:15 miles.  
Louisiana Kid (Taniguchi) \$9.00 \$5.20 \$3.60  
Jensen (Arcaro) 7.20 5.00  
Airport II (P. Moreno) 7.40

Also ran: Selling Fast, Fathers Risk, Jewellmish, Blue Monarch, Sie La Vie, Bright Word, Mc Grayson. Time, 1:44 2/5.

## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—\$4,000, claiming, for two-year-olds, California-bred, seven furlongs.  
Winter Night (D. Pierce) 11.10  
Red Lyco (E. O'Hayon) 11.10  
Costly Imp (D. Richardson) 11.10  
Marina Doll (H. Campas) 11.10  
Lucky Paul (G. Taniguchi) 11.10  
Arcadia Brandy (P. Pacheco) 11.10  
San Sue Lynn (W. Harmata) 11.10  
Baycon (H. Neves) 11.10  
Miss Trapper (A. Valenzuela) 11.10  
Brigadassia (J. Leonard) 11.10  
Tessa Aggie (S. Burns) 11.10  
Land A'Boy (P. Moreno) 11.10  
Brown Diamond (P. Pacheco) 11.10  
Solvang Sue (P. Pacheco) 11.10  
Adventer (A. Mase) 11.10  
Mitty Line (H. Moreno) 11.10

SECOND RACE—\$4,500, for maiden two-year-olds, six furlongs.  
Caramous (G. Lanoway) 11.10  
War Starlet (E. Burns) 11.10  
Neonous (A. Mase) 11.10  
Green Finger (D. Pierce) 11.10  
Sights (J. Leonard) 11.10  
Terrazina (P. Moreno) 11.10  
Fun House (G. Taniguchi) 11.10  
Endurance (P. Pacheco) 11.10  
The Wife (H. Neves) 11.10  
Dreamy Indian (J. Valenzuela) 11.10  
Miss Jennings (H. Moreno) 11.10  
Change Parton (H. Gilligan) 11.10  
Wise June (H. Valenzuela) 11.10  
Melanie's Girl (W. Shoemaker) 11.10  
Burs Choice (W. Shoemaker) 11.10  
Evening Star (H. Taniguchi) 11.10

THIRD RACE—\$4,000, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, mile and quarter.  
Bup (W. Berg) 11.10  
Bullaire (E. Arcaro) 11.10  
Mountain Fir (P. Pacheco) 11.10  
Great Fighter (H. Neves) 11.10  
Sandy's Queen (H. Mandor) 11.10  
Concentric (W. Harmata) 11.10  
Arauc (D. Pierce) 11.10  
Night Hawk (E. Giacometti) 11.10  
Ella's Kiss (A. Perce) 11.10  
Fern Sea (G. Taniguchi) 11.10  
Bill Leen (H. Moreno) 11.10  
Le Beau (H. Valenzuela) 11.10  
Keep It Up (W. Shoemaker) 11.10  
Cil De Guerre (P. Moreno) 11.10  
Remembrance (G. Lanoway) 11.10

FOURTH RACE—\$4,500, allowance, for two-year-olds, six furlongs.  
Lucky Lady (O. Picado) 10.10  
Stella Negra (A. Perce) 11.10  
Baura (E. O'Hayon) 11.10  
Laurel Festival (J. Longden) 11.10  
Kool Karal (W. Votter) 11.10  
Gloss Rosta (A. Mase) 11.10  
Private Line (G. Taniguchi) 11.10  
Madam Venture (A. Valenzuela) 11.10  
Miss Fourway (Leonard) 11.10  
Cliché (E. Arcaro) 11.10  
Petite Khal (W. Shoemaker) 11.10  
Said Excuse (P. Moreno) 11.10  
Shopping Basket (J. Gilligan) 11.10  
Bella's Honey (P. Moreno) 11.10  
Cassio's Joy (H. Valenzuela) 11.10  
Qil Royalty (H. Valenzuela) 11.10

FIFTH RACE—\$4,500, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six and half furlongs.  
College Bay (O. Picado) 10.10  
Trumpet (E. Arcaro) 11.10  
Balford (H. Valenzuela) 11.10  
Imbert (A. Valenzuela) 11.10  
Destructer (J. Longden) 11.10  
Stage Actress (P. Pacheco) 11.10  
Khamical (W. Harmata) 11.10  
Destiny (P. Moreno) 11.10  
Stage Fright (B. Frazier) 11.10  
From March (H. Moreno) 11.10  
Anew (H. Campas) 11.10  
Double Eagle (E. Burns) 11.10  
Speedy Contessa (E. Arcaro) 11.10  
Queen's Choice (A. Herrera) 11.10  
Goshen (J. Leonard) 11.10  
Rhin (W. Shoemaker) 11.10

SIXTH RACE—\$5,000, allowance, for two-year-olds, mile and quarter.  
Tulane (E. Burns) 11.10  
E. Miller (E. Arcaro) 11.10  
Tempe Indian (J. Leonard) 11.10  
Prairie Fire (G. Taniguchi) 11.10  
Two And Whirl (J. Ruediger) 11.10  
Fred (H. Valenzuela) 11.10  
Light Talk (W. Shoemaker) 11.10

A typical beef cattle herd consists of breeding stock, yearlings and two-year-olds. Heifers are marketed after six to 12 months and are seldom purebred or registered stock.

SEVENTH RACE—\$7,500, allowance, for fillies and mares three years old and up, about six and half furlongs on turf.  
Daichi (E. Burns) 11.10  
Yotes (J. Longden) 11.10  
La Plume (E. Arcaro) 11.10  
Trying Too (P. Anderson) 11.10  
Spass (H. Moreno) 11.10  
Tassie Dancer (J. Leonard) 11.10  
Queen America (H. Valenzuela) 11.10  
Perfect Rostes (D. Pierce) 11.10  
No Tassie (P. Pacheco) 11.10  
Gun Box (W. Shoemaker) 11.10  
Ree Ree C. (H. Campas) 11.10  
Ky Music (H. Giacometti) 11.10  
Long Ears (W. Shoemaker) 11.10  
Foreverett (J. Leonard) 11.10  
Almudaina (H. Gilligan) 11.10  
Summer Story (H. Moreno) 11.10

EIGHTH RACE—\$4,000, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, mile and eighth.  
Valjean Rose (H. Moreno) 11.10  
Blue G. (P. Moreno) 11.10  
Talia (W. Harmata) 11.10  
Zion (B. Frazier) 11.10  
Selim (A. Mase) 11.10  
Nino Firth (O. Picado) 11.10  
Goodnight Mary (P. Pacheco) 11.10  
Sun Red (H. Valenzuela) 11.10  
Candy Capitol (E. O'Hayon) 11.10  
Surbahia (G. Taniguchi) 11.10  
Royal Mango (W. Shoemaker) 11.10

## Selections

1-Brigadassia, Land A'Boy, Nann Sue, Lynn  
2-Sure Choice, Fun House, Dreamy Perfect Rostes (D. Pierce)  
3-Beallaire, Arauca, King's Pass  
4-Suzie's Honey, Kool Karal, Private Line  
5-Destructer, Speedy Contessa, Stage Fright  
6-Dr. Miller, Light Talk, Two And Whirl  
7-Gun Box, La Plume, Tassie Dancer  
8-New Capitol, Zipon, Royal Mango

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"But only a few years are available in which to educate the members of each generation, and time cannot be afforded to too many by-paths."

So said the Chant royal commission in drawing up a list of priorities in education. The commission said the

word and number subjects—the Three Rs of reading, writing and arithmetic—must be at the very centre of the school curriculum. Stemming from these would be courses in literature and mathematics.

Outside this core, but still in the "inner circle" of education, were science, biology, chemistry, physics, social studies, geography, history and languages.

In the "outer circle" were art, music, drama, commerce, physical education, agri-

culture, home economics, industrial arts, health and personal development.

It recommended that that order of priorities be taken as a criterion for defining the scope of the public schools' functions and for deciding the proper apportioning of school time.

The commission said the student's education should not be made fragmentary by the inclusion of too many subjects.

While the commission agreed with those who said

driver training of youth was necessary it was not convinced that schools should undertake it.

It recommended that health courses place strong emphasis on attitudes and practices for safe driving and that if training be done it be carried on outside the school and at no expense to the department of education and the school board.

The commission said extra-curricular activities have some value but recommended that instructional time for them be kept to a minimum.

Provincial meets should be held during vacation and holiday periods and if this was not possible the time allowed for regular school hours be reduced to an absolute minimum.

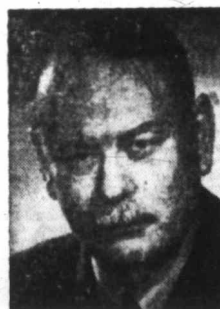
It made many recommendations covering many subjects covered in the curriculum. They included:

A balanced program of games and physical exercise in physical education with emphasis on "those activities having direct bearing on recreation and physical development."

Science teachers have the equivalent of a major in some science field. Avoid repetitions so far as possible in many courses.

Requirement of high standards of English in all subjects; revision of English courses to increase their effectiveness in creating interest in good reading; insurance that elementary school children reach a suitable level of reading.

Greater differential between history and geography in social studies courses.



Concentration on hard core subjects and a rigid restriction of "frills" was recommended by a five-man royal commission under Dr. R. O. Macfarlane of Ottawa which surveyed the educational system in Manitoba last year.

## Abilities Channel Pupils In Radically New System

Good Behavior Confirmed

### Students' Conduct Praised At All B.C. Grade Levels

The Chant commission gave unstinting praise to one group in the B.C. education system—the pupils themselves.

"Contrary to some publicized, isolated instances, the members of the commission found little to criticize regarding the conduct and deportment of the pupils," the report stated.

The finding was based upon observations made in hundreds of classrooms, gymnasiums, playgrounds and corridors in schools throughout the province.

"Granted this is only limited evi-

dence derived from periodic observations," the commissioners said, "but it was confirmed repeatedly in many different schools and at all grade levels."

The report added that although some pupils occasionally exhibited some evidence of indifference this could at least be partly attributed to some inadequacy in the program of studies rather than to a lack of disciplinary control.

"... in general the pupils were responsive, courteous and well behaved," it was stated.

A radically changed school system designed to help both slow and advanced students and to advance educational standards is recommended by the Chant commission into B.C. education.

The system also provides for an institute of advanced technology which students could enter instead of university.

The system would displace the present system under which students progress through elementary, junior and senior high schools to university. There are some vocational schools at present but under the Chant system vocational schools would become a large part of public education.

**SIPHON OFF**  
It would siphon off during elementary and high school stages students who are not progressing well—estimated at between eight and 10 per cent of some age groups.

At present, unless a student wishes to enter one of the province's few vocational schools, pupils go to elementary school from Grades 1 to 6; junior high school from Grades 7 to 9, and high school from Grades 10 to 12 (or 13 which is first year university). No entrance examinations are required in high school or university. (University entrance is based on high school stand-

**VOCATIONAL SET-UP**  
Under the Chant system there would be elementary school (Grades 1 to 7), high school (Grades 8 to 10), collegiate academy (Grades 11 and 12 with 13 optional). As well there would be junior vocational (Grades 7 to 9) and senior vocational (Grades 10 to 12) schools.

Elementary school students who failed two years and reached the age of 14 would be sent to junior vocational school, as would Grade 7 students who failed new high school entrance examinations.

**ADVANCE GRADE**  
High school students who did not make satisfactory progress would move to junior or senior vocational school, advancing a grade as they did so. If junior vocational school students made satisfactory progress they could move to senior vocational school and Grade 11 senior vocational school students who showed unusual academic advance-ment could move to Grade 10 high school.

**MOVE TO ACADEMY**  
On passing entrance examinations high school students would move to a collegiate academy, either for academic or commercial and technical education. After the first year in the academy students could switch from one course to the other.

On passing entrance examinations collegiate students taking academic courses could enter university and technical and commercial students could move to the advanced technology institute.

**DIFFERENT COURSES**  
The institute would provide different courses than university and students would receive an education narrower in scope than that of engineers and scientists.

The commission said if less able students are diverted from the regular education program to vocational schools it will be possible to raise the standard of educational achievement appreciably.

**BASIC SUBJECTS**  
It called for emphasis on such basic subjects as English, mathematics, social studies and science. In vocational schools these would stress practical, functional, contemporary affairs and mathematics would be closely related to practical courses.

The commission recommended that regional vocational schools, designed to supplement the existing facilities, be located at focal points.



B.C. Not Alone

British Columbia is not alone in its concern over educational problems. Last year a six-man commission under Senator Donald Cameron made a similar probe of Alberta's education system and many of the recommendations bear a striking resemblance to those in the Chant report.

### Basic Points Listed

These are the highlights of the Chant report on education:

- Increased emphasis on science, mathematics, English and less on "frills."
- Longer school day; fewer holidays.
- Complete reorganization of public school system with elimination of junior high schools and establishment of vocational schools.
- Private school curriculum to require government approval.
- Teacher salaries negotiated on province-wide basis.
- More Canadian and British textbooks, fewer American.
- School boards to be given assistance in building programs to meet need for 700 more schools by 1975.
- Free textbooks on basic subjects for all elementary pupils.
- Public blamed for teacher shortage.
- Religious instruction is church responsibility, not schools.
- Higher standards for teachers.
- Dismissal of incompetent principals.

### 'Not a Way of Pinching Pennies'

## School Takes Business Tip Proves Merit Pay Success

NEW YORK (UPI) — The town of Canton, Conn., appears to be proving that teachers can be paid on merit, like business executives, as well as on seniority.

As a result, Canton's school superintendent, Dr. H. B. Jestin, is getting eager inquiries from school boards all across the land about the four-year success of his plan.

For years, the National Education Association and other teachers' groups have fought tooth and nail against every proposal to introduce merit pay raise and thus modify the strictly egalitarian seniority system. Two years ago, teachers in Indianapolis

threatened to strike at the mere suggestion of a merit pay system. They said it would produce all kinds of jealousies and back-biting in the schools.

"It hasn't done that in Canton at all," Dr. Jestin said. "It simply has produced more education for money. And the proportion of our high school graduates who have gone on to college has risen from 43 to 54 per cent."

About 20 of the 50 teachers in Canton's three schools have qualified each year for the "superior" rating in merit evaluations by their principals. That means they get double the regular seniority salary step-ups in some years. On the

### No Fees Should Be Charged

## Public Kindergartens Favored Under Boards

### Sex Course Study Asked

It is recommended that consideration be given to sex education in B.C. schools.

The Chant commission recommended a committee of persons concerned with health education be convened to consider the advisability of including in the secondary school program some instruction in sex education, and if such courses are approved they be conducted by qualified physicians.

The commission said there have been marked differences of opinion and attitude by the public on sex education in schools.

"However, it has been reported to the commission that in several schools where it has been given by physicians there have been few, if any, objections raised."

## Change Marks So Parents Can Read Them

Junior probably won't like it, teachers certainly don't, but the Chant commission feels that the marking of report cards should be changed so that parents will more readily understand exactly how their chil-

dren are doing at school. The commission favors a percentage system instead of the present letter system such as "A" for excellent, "B" for good, "C" for average and "F" for failure.

An exception to this might be made in the primary grades.

**FAMILIAR MARKS**  
The report said percentages are familiar to a wider section of the population than any other system that might be used and the percentages would provide an appraisal of achievement on the basis of the teacher's evaluation of the pupil's accomplishment.

A survey of 897 experienced teachers in all grades showed a preference for the latter system over others.

**SPACE FOR COMMENTS**  
The report also urged that ample space should be on the report cards for the teacher's comments and these comments should avoid any terminology that may confuse parents. "By the use of this combined system, the teacher can point out that, even when a pupil's percentage marks may not be high, he is applying himself with diligence and that his conduct in school is satisfactory," stated the report.

### Policy, Too

## Tell Public More Of Schools

Despite a great deal of interest in educational matters the general public is not sufficiently well informed as to what the schools are doing.

More information about schools should be issued by the department of education, the Chant report recommended. Such information should include statements regarding significant changes of education policy that are contemplated.

The commission also recommended that the magazine British Columbia Schools, which at one time was published for teachers under the authority of the education department, resume publication.

Establishment of kindergartens at the discretion of local school boards to meet local needs is recommended in the report of the royal commission on education.

The commissioners reported that accumulated evidence "is favorable to establishment of public school kindergartens as being of educational and social advantage to pre-primary school pupils."

### SHARE EXPENSES

In its recommendation the commission said expense of such kindergartens should be shareable; that no fees should be charged; that attendance be voluntary and that parents be responsible for transportation to and from the schools.

Daily attendance should not be longer than half a regular school day except in the case of kindergartens which also served as crèches.

The commission found that kindergartens in certain areas might meet the dual need of freeing mothers who had to work and by providing a more stimulating environment for the children. It recommended that where kindergarten was available special provision be made for children who were not yet of school age.

### NOT IMPLEMENTED

School boards have had the right to establish and maintain kindergartens since 1922 with the approval of the superintendent of education. But the commission said from briefs received there apparently "is widespread opinion that these provisions of the (Public Schools) Act have not been implemented to the extent that they should have been in the interests of the children of the province."

### FORTY-SIX SCHOOLS

In 1958-59 public school kindergartens were operated in 46 schools in 10 school districts with a total enrolment of 3,891 children. In addition there were 215 private kindergartens with a capacity but not necessarily an enrolment of 6,101.

The commission said a special survey conducted for it showed that elementary school adaptation ratios of those who had attended kindergartens were always higher than those for children who had not, except for children from private kindergartens whose ratios tended to increase after Grade 3.

### OVER-ACCELERATION

The commission felt that the latter might be due to "some over-acceleration" in the private kindergarten children. It recommended that the department of education assume the responsibility for passing on the qualifications of those supervising private kindergartens.

## Homework Burden Too Light

If the education commission has its way, students in elementary and high schools will be doing more homework.

School regulations stipulate students in Grades 1-3 should not be assigned homework, pupils in Grades 4-6 not more than 30 minutes daily, Grades 7-9 not more than one hour and Grades 10-12 not more than two hours.

Those regulations are seldom followed, the report says, and in some cases students are even allowed to complete their homework in school study periods.

"This seems to defeat much of the purpose of both study periods and homework," the report recommends.

The report recommends school principals more carefully supervise the volume of homework given pupils and they regulate the amounts given various courses.

### Abolish Shifts

The Chant commission makes a strong recommendation for abolition of "swing shifts" in classrooms. "Almost any other alternative is better than having pupils attend in relays."

"Almost any temporary arrangements is preferable to swing shifts and the commission recommends that the practice of swing shifts be discontinued."

## Bigger Staff Urged

Understaffing and overcrowding in some branches of the B.C. education department was sharply criticized in the Chant royal commission report.

"The commission does not consider that the present establishment of the department of education is fully adequate for carrying out the many functions required by the vast and growing educational system of the province," says the report.

Recommendation was made that more staff be hired to enable the department to keep abreast of the continuous expansion of the public school system and that a new building be provided to house the entire department under a single roof.

The report also suggests that several services such as the provincial library, provincial archives, provincial museum and the Public Library Commission would be better suited to some other government department.

The report was submitted to the government before the recent provincial cabinet shuffle which saw Education Minister Leslie R. Peterson given the additional portfolio of labor minister.

### Chant Report Briefs

## Small Rural Zones Drain Taxpayers, Should Be Merged

Small adjacent school districts are expensive to administer and their consolidation would result in economies, the Chant report said in recommending that boundaries of all existing school districts be reviewed.

Some existing districts have neither the population nor resources to justify their existence, the commission said.

Population trends indicate a substantial increase in the number of pupils to be taught, an increase in teacher demand, and a reduction in the source of teacher supply.

Between 1951 and 1956 B.C.'s rural child population increased nine per cent while urban child population rose by 45 per cent. Part of this increase was due to the increasing urbanization of Lower Mainland areas.

A tendency for recommended pupils to "let down" in achievement after Easter was reported to the commission by various school principals.

The report recommends that a high standard be maintained after the Easter vacation by making full use of the provision for cancelling recommendations.

The report also stated that there seemed no reason for releasing recommended pupils from school as early as is done at present and it was recommended that departmental examinations be postponed until a later date in June.

## Future Teachers Need High English Standard

Students entering teacher training schools should have attained at least a 60 per cent average in previous English courses.

The Chant report says the emphasis is placed on English to bring trainees to a level with those entering engineering, architecture, forestry and pharmacy.

Future teachers should take a first year arts and science course. It would give them a broader outlook of higher education than the program offered by a college of education.



# Province-Wide Pay Negotiations Would End Annual Local Discord

## Religious Study Duty of Church Not the Schools

Religious instruction is the responsibility of churches, not schools, according to the Chant report on education.

The commission has recommended that religious instruction in public schools not be extended beyond the present provisions — the opening of each school day with a reading from the scripture followed by the recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

### ACCEPTABLE TO ALL

"Religious instruction lacks the general acceptance that is typical of the intellectual skills and knowledge, which it is the primary responsibility of the schools to impart," states the report. "It follows that the public schools system as an institution designed to serve the whole community cannot attempt to fulfil the functions

of the church, because no comprehensive program of religious instruction could be devised that would be acceptable to all faiths."

The commission found that little use has been made of the prescribed courses in Bible literature. These courses are free options in the school program, just as is instrumental music.

### APPEARS STRANGE

"It appears strange to the commission that the churches have not done more to make use of this provision in the program," the report states.

The concern of the church for the moral upbringing of the child is shared by the home in its concern for moral conduct and the school in its concern for intellectual development.

The school is one important source of moral training but cannot in the short time at its disposal counteract all the outside forces which may undermine its work, it is stated.

### ONE-FIFTH

A child who attends school for 12 years will spend about one-fifth of his waking hours in school and about four-fifths of them outside of school.

"When powerful forces outside of the school undermine the moral principles which the schools are endeavoring to impart, the efforts of the school are likely to be defeated," the report states. "If observant young people see that the realities of community life differ sharply from the ideals that are presented to them by their teachers, they are bound to conclude that the teachers are either naive or insincere."

### OTHER AGENCIES

The commission added that other agencies such as youth camps, Boy Scout and Girl Guide troops, YMCA and YWCA, cadet corps and other organizations share responsibility for the development of youth.



EDUCATION MINISTER PETERSON  
... long-term guide

## Single Pact Restores Harmony

Recommendation that teacher salaries be negotiated on a province-wide basis instead of the present system of local bargaining in each school district is made in the Chant commission report.

Under the proposal a master agreement covering teachers throughout the province would be negotiated between representatives of the B.C. School Trustees' Association and the B.C. Teachers' Federation. Supplements to this agreement would be added to deal with local conditions wherever necessary.

### WIDE GAPS

The commission found there were wide differences between the various salary scales in force in the province and also that negotiations carried out in any one school district prejudiced subsequent negotiations in other districts.

### HARMONY HURT

"It was noted that, in some school districts, contention arising from local bargaining on salaries had impaired the harmony between the school trustees and the teachers which is so necessary for achieving the best educational advantages for the pupils," stated the report.

### SENSITIVE MATTER

"Teaching is a sensitive matter, and anything that disrupts harmonious relationships, or becomes a matter of local dispute or ill-feeling, is detrimental to the teachers' effectiveness in the classrooms," it was added.

Some teachers and board members had confided to commission members "their personal embarrassment" regarding salary negotiations and the commission considered repercussions of this kind "have damaging effects upon the successful operation of the public schools."

### HELPS ALL

The commissioners stated they felt central negotiations would be greatly to the advantage of teachers, trustees and pupils.

"Some additional advantages of this procedure would be a considerable reduction in the annual cost of the negotiations and a great saving in the time of both teachers and board members," stated the report.

### CENTRAL CONTROL

The report conceded there may be objections to the proposal on the grounds that it would give too great a degree of control to the B.C. Teachers' Federation. However a considerable measure of control was now being exercised by the federation.

### NOT HINDRANCE

"From numerous contacts with the members and the executive of the federation, the commission is confident that such central negotiations, while giving increased recognition to the B.C. Teachers' Federation, would in no way impair the effectiveness of the negotiations," the report stated.

### SENIOR TEACHER

The commission also recommended that those classified as "professional teachers" be eligible for larger increments on the local scale and that a further classification of "senior teacher" be established for exceptional teachers with three years service beyond the maximum of their classification. These senior teachers would be given extra increments.

## Early-Age 'Labelling' Hit

## Don't Stress IQ As Ability Gauge

Teachers place too much emphasis on intelligence quotients and not enough on achievement when it comes to gauging a pupil's ability, the Chant report states.

"It should never be assumed that any pupil is unable to surpass the level of achievement that he has already reached," reads the report.

### ADMIT RARELY

"Certainly such an assumption is rarely admitted by those who coach school athletes. Why then should it be so generally accepted by classroom teachers?"

There is a common tendency to label pupils at an early age



JOHN E. LIERSCH  
... excellent job

### Wide Scope, Detail

## Peterson Praises Probers

Education Minister Leslie Peterson has expressed high praise for the work done by the three members of the royal commission on education — Dean S. N. F. Chant, John E. Liersch and Riley F. Walrod.

"They have performed an extremely important public service," said Mr. Peterson. "All were busy men yet they accepted the challenge and have done an excellent job whether one agrees with all their recommendations or not."

The minister said the report was notable for its wide scope and detail.

## Use Influence, B.C. Urged

## Don't Let TV, Movies Erode Work of School

## Education Always Under Fire

Think junior is getting a lousy education?

Think education should go back to the good old days?

If those are your thoughts, you are adding your criticisms to those made about education through the ages.

The Chant commission on education said:

"Adults have been critical of the education system provided for their children since the earliest periods of recorded history . . .

But the commission said the criticism is the result of changes that are necessary in a changing world. In practically every field the pupils' needs were greater than ever before.

"Education is not a static institution that can be neatly tidied up and preserved in some finished form."

Copies of the 845-page report of the royal commission on education will be available from the Queen's Printer here early in the new year at \$3 a copy.

An additional 5,000 copies are now being printed so that the report may be as widely distributed among teachers and educational authorities as possible, said Education Minister Leslie Peterson.

A 119-page precis of the report, prepared by the department, will be included with each report purchased.

## Tighter Control Over Clothing Asked in Report

School boards should be explicitly empowered to impose regulations regarding the clothing worn by students or for the adoption of a school uniform, the royal commission on education recommends.

The commission report said present wording of the Public Schools Act regarding clothing is not sufficiently explicit to define the nature of the board's power.

### CONTROL DESIRABLE

The commission found a high proportion of teachers, especially secondary school teachers, felt control of student attire desirable. But from the teachers' standpoint the adoption of school uniforms "does not gain much support."

The commission noted that some school boards had prepared codes on acceptable attire and in some instances these lists had been sent to parents prior to the school term. Most parents had indicated their approval.

### SIMPLE MAKE-UP

Some of the standards of acceptable dress and grooming for girls stated that "hair styling and make-up should be simple; elaborate jewelry and accessories were not in good taste; clothing should be clean, tidy and appropriate with no tight-fitting or exaggerated styles; footwear of a practical type should be worn."

For boys these standards suggested "that hair should be cut in the conventional, fairly short fashion; trousers should be of standard type, not tight-fitted or draped; shirts should be of plain material, conservative in color and worn inside the trousers."

"Leather jackets should not be worn in classrooms and conventional-style shoes should be worn."

The commissioners found that such controls had worked well.

The report said that in some school districts boards may wish to impose more specific regulations or require that a school uniform be worn.

"The commission considers that these are matters for the local school boards to decide, rather than for the department of education to specify clothing controls for all of the schools of the province."

### LOCAL CONDITIONS

Local conditions entered into the matter of attire. For instance slacks were most serviceable attire for girls walking through snowbanks to schools, whereas in mild weather or in city schools they might be considered inappropriate.

"On the above grounds the commission considers that the department of education should give careful study to the use of television for the schools."

"Furthermore, pending full information regarding its utility, whatever action is possible should be taken to preserve channels for televising educational programs in the future."

**Chant Advice:**

**Use More Canadian, U.K. Books**

Major concern over the excessive use of American text books in B.C. schools has been expressed by the Chant royal commission on education.

The report urges that more Canadian and British books be used and hits out at the "inadequacy" of Canadian revisions of American text books.

"It is a matter of some surprise that the number of text books published in Great Britain . . . was so small in comparison with the number published in the United States," reads the report. "The commissioners do not consider that text books published in Britain are inferior to those published in the U.S. or that they are less suitable for Canadian schools."

**SOME SURPRISE**

Percentage of text books published in the U.S. and used in secondary schools are: non-academic subjects, 60 per cent; modern and classical languages, 73 per cent; English, 19 per cent; mathematics, 64 per cent; science, 50 per cent; and social studies, 22 per cent.

## Last Survey Of Schooling Made in 1925

The last time an exhaustive study was made of education problems in British Columbia was in 1925 in the Putnam-Weir report.

Authors of this report, which at that time was regarded as the outstanding study of popular education in Canada, were Dr. J. H. Putnam, then inspector of Ottawa's public schools, and Dr. George M. Weir, a University of B.C. professor.

Dr. Weir later entered politics and became B.C. minister of education in the administration of the late premier Duff Pattullo in 1933.

## Some Suggestions May Become Law During Next Session

Legislation to implement some of the recommendations in the Chant report on education will almost certainly be introduced at the session of the B.C. legislature which opens Jan. 26.

But many recommendations will not require legislative authority, according to Education Minister Leslie Peterson. He said some measures can be introduced by his department

in the near future, others will take longer.

"Basically, it's a long-term guide for the future of education in the province," he said. Mr. Peterson would give no indication as to which recommendations would be implemented and which would not.

Departmental officials are at present studying the report and will make recommendations in this regard, he said.

## No Changes Will Come If Citizens Sit Back Is Public Willing to Pay for It?

Implementation of many of the recommendations in the Chant report depends on how much the general public is prepared to pay to improve the school system.

"The citizens of the province cannot sit back and expect major improvements to occur without some definite evidence of their own tangible support," says the report.

Blame for the shortage of teachers and lapses in the standards of teaching was laid squarely at the feet of the taxpayer.

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## 'Watch' Private Schools

Recommendation that a closer check be kept on the curriculum and teaching standards at all private and parochial schools in the province is made in the Chant royal commission report.

Department of education "has little direct contact" with such schools, yet the commission considered it incumbent upon the department to make sure that private school pupils were being adequately taught.

It was recommended that:

● Curriculum of all private and parochial schools be submitted to the department for approval.

● If approval was not given any private school, no pupils attending it should be permitted to absent themselves from a public school.

● The department should make periodic inspections of all such schools to ensure that standards of instruction are maintained at a level equal to those in public schools.

The report said the commission "is satisfied that suitable instruction is carried out in many of the private schools in the province" but nevertheless felt that the lack of contact was "somewhat remiss."

It was stated that no accurate information was available regarding enrolment in private schools in the province but that it was probably around the 25,000 mark during the current school year.

## More Work, Less Play Urged In Space-Age Schools Report

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as nearly equivalent as they can be made.

"The commission looks upon this as a matter of first concern . . ."

The commission concluded that all school systems had at least one thing in common: they are all confronted with similar problems. The most recent reports from England, Commonwealth countries, the U.S., Russia, Scandinavian countries, France, Germany, Japan and others all make references to current dissatisfaction with their school systems.

"Certainly the problems of the

B.C. school system are no more critical than those in other regions and some of them appear to have been dealt with more successfully here than elsewhere," the report said.

"The schools have many problems and will continue to have as long as there are schools," it added.

But the fact that shortcomings were found should not be taken as a sign that the B.C. system had been judged to be unsound.

"The commission has not found cause to discredit the work of the schools or to disparage the way in which the system has been operated," the report said.





## VIEWS of SPORT

By Red Smith

The scene is the directors' room high in the tower of the Wrigley Building in Chicago. It is simply but richly furnished with a diamond-shaped council table of polished sapodilla, flannel upholstery on the chairs, bearskin scatter-rugs and walls painted a restful spearmint green. On a window many floors above the river is a painted X marking the spot where Lou Boudreau, Charley Grimm, Bob Scheffing and predecessors as manager of the Cubs jumped, fell or were pushed.

At the head of the table sits Phil K. Wrigley, president of the Cubs, flanked by six or eight vice-presidents. The next eight chairs are occupied by coaches. At the foot of the table stands a squat metal contraption with electric wires affixed. The seat, obviously hot, is unoccupied.

(Central casting has promised to furnish players for all parts by the time this drama goes into rehearsal. At present, the only performers who have accepted roles as coaches are Rip Collins, Elvin Tappe, Vedic Himself and Harry Craft.)

As the curtain rises, all are chewing rhythmically. The president raps briskly with a gavel.

Wrigley: The meeting will come to order. Doublemint, anyone? Mr. Collins, you're new here. That isn't it—that couldn't be a Topps wrapper in your pocket, surely? Good heavens! Beechnut cut plug! Ah, Mr. Holland (addressing a vice-president), perhaps you'd have a little chat with Mr. Collins after the meeting? Thank you.

### Want Best Possible Man

Wrigley (resuming after a stern silence): Now, gentlemen, you've probably guessed why I asked you here today. Possibly some of you have learned through the newspapers that we are seeking a man to occupy that empty chair down there, the right man, the best possible man.

Mr. Boudreau was the last occupant but unfortunately he is no longer with us. Mr. Grimm was here before him—for the third time, I think it was, or maybe the sixth. Not an easy man to keep track of. Mr. Grimm, an itinerant banjo player. Then there was Mr. Scheffing and, let's see... yes, Mr. Phil Cavaretta. Fine men all of them but none, in my judgment, the right man.

As you probably know, gentlemen, our past policy has been for the vice-presidents, general managers and myself, to hire a man to occupy that seat with the title of manager. He would then select four or five pinch-hitters as coaches and then I would fire him if somebody in our little family here hadn't already cut the ground from under him.

This year we're going at it differently. You coaches down there are going to choose the manager, but we're not going to call him by that title. Smacks of feudalism, in my opinion. We'll call him head coach, perhaps, or chairman of the board. First, however, a chicle break. Do try a stick, Mr. Collins. Refreshing, isn't it?

All chew silently until the president wields the gavel again.

### Amazing How Flavor Lasts

Wrigley: Delicious. Amazing how the flavor lasts. Now perhaps some of you gentlemen feel that we're going about this business in an unusual fashion, even an unorthodox fashion. I should explain that this organization has always been receptive to new ideas.

Years ago when my father was in charge here, there was a sports writer on one of the papers named William Veck. Sr., whose articles were sharply critical of the operation. I daresay no other man in baseball would have defied tradition as William Veck did. Instead of writing to the editor demanding that Veck be fired, he called the young man in and said: "You know so much about how a ball club should be run, why don't you try?" "I will," Veck said, and he got winners, too.

I had a similar experience with another newspaperman, a chap named Jim Gallagher. He did quite well after I hired him as general manager, but I was adding vice-presidents at the time and it became so crowded around here that Mr. Gallagher found himself elbowing all the way to Philadelphia.

Now then, gentlemen, are we ready? There are pencils and pads in front of all you coaches. You understand what we want. I'd like each of you to write down the name of one man, the right man, the best man. Then fold your ballots and pass them up here, if you please.

A pregnant silence falls, in which can be heard faint sounds—heavy breathing, teeth gnawing on pencils, the scratch of labored writing. Eight slips are passed to the president, who takes them to a window where they can be read (this being the only directors' room in baseball without artificial lighting).

Wrigley (muttering as he reads): Let's see, now... the right man... Collins, one vote... Tappe, one vote... Himself, one vote... Craft, one vote... (The curtain falls heavily.)

### More Ceremony Needed

## Chess Olympic Event?

HASTINGS, England (Reuters)—British author Sir Alan Herbert said Wednesday he thought chess should be included in the Olympic Games.

Chess, it seems to him, was more important than the hop, step and jump or hurling a discus, he said.

He told the opening of an international chess congress here that the reigning British chess champion should rank officially as the equal to the poet laureate.

Herbert's wife is competing in the congress.

### Speaking Briefly

## Hockey Team Suspended

Prince Albert Mintos of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League have been suspended indefinitely for selling some of their more-experienced players to teams in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League and other teams in the SJHL.

League commissioner Frank Boucher said the "suspension was based on the SJHL constitution which empowers the commissioner to suspend any league member for an act detrimental to the league."

"We have been aware of Prince Albert's plan of selling several of their veteran players and under league regulations they are to place any such team members in the league player pool."

"Players are then disposed of under our draft system which gives the clubs in the league first call on their services."

The suspension followed the sale of defenceman Jim Neilson by Prince Albert to Brandon Wheat Kings of the Manitoba league. Brandon paid \$2,055 for the Minto player.

HARRY HOPMAN, coach of the victorious Australian Davis Cup tennis team, predicted that the same four members of this year's team would be on hand to defend the title in 1961, despite pressure of professional offers. In final singles matches Wednesday after Australia held an insurmountable 3-0 lead, Italy's Nicola Pietrangeli defeated Neale Fraser, 11-9, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2, and Rod Laver of Australia topped Orlando Sirola, 9-7, 6-2, 6-3.

Yuri Vlasov, Russia's heavyweight weightlifter who won a gold medal at the Rome Olympics, has been named as the Soviet's No. 1 athlete of 1960.

Touring Winnipeg Maroons tied a Czechoslovakian junior hockey team 4-4 in Ostrava, Czechoslovakia Wednesday.

Darryl Sly of Galt Terriers has joined Trail Smoke Eaters who are preparing for the world hockey tournament in Switzerland March 2-12.

Steen Jensen and Wayne Reid will represent Port Alberni, while Terry Burak of Duncan meets Roger Pick of Victoria. Jensen plays Paul Clark of Vancouver Capilano

and Reid meets John Janzen of Abbotsford.

The Craig McRae rink of Nanaimo is the only Island rink remaining in the 13-year-and-under junior "B" event. They go against Ted Kenny of Cloverdale in one semi-final while Russ Hillman of Capilano meets Don Woodman of North Shore in the other semi.

Alfred Poy of Nanaimo represents Vancouver Island in the final "B" event, for rinks with only one defeat, while Bob Gallagher of Victoria remains in competition in the junior "B" event.

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### Best in 1960

Voted by sports editors as Canada's outstanding male athlete for 1960 was Ottawa Rough Rider halfback Ron Stewart. He received more than twice votes for second place Bobby Hull of Chicago Black Hawks. Track star Harry Jerome was third and griddler Jackie Parker fourth.

## 'Hatpin Method' Cured Red-Eye

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—Jimmy Skinner, former coach of Detroit Red Wings and now a scout for the National Hockey League team, recalled here how he had solved the problem of Jim (Red-Eye) Hay backing in on his goaltender.

"When I was coaching Wings and had Glenn Hall in goal we had the same trouble with defenceman Jim Hay. One day I gave Hall a long hatpin and told him to use it the next time Hay backed in. He used it with good effect a couple of times in one practice and that cured Hay for good."

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# Habs Provide Proof They're Still Power Crushing Leafs, 4-1

If any more proof was needed to convince that they are, still the dominant team in the National Hockey League, Montreal Canadiens provided it last night at Toronto.

Their usual adequate selves on offence and solid on defence, the defending champions stopped the challenging Toronto Maple Leafs, and Frank Mahovlich, too, in a 4-1 victory which boosted their margin to seven points.

Hundreds of spectators, many of them arriving early and offering up to \$20 for the cheapest seats, were turned away as 14,817 fans were crammed into Maple Leaf Gardens.

Most were hoping the Leafs could move within three points and all were watching to see if Mahovlich could extend his scoring streak.

Mahovlich, who is seriously threatening Maurice Richard's record of 50 goals in one season, started the game with a seven-game scoring streak, only two games short of another of Richard's records.

Hodge has now played 14 games for Canadiens and won 12 of them to practically assure Jacques Plante of continued unemployment.

In his 14 games, Hodge has allowed but 30 goals and is suddenly in the race for the Vezina Trophy, which goes to the goalkeeper who has played the most games for the team which gives up the fewest goals.

The difference between Montreal and Toronto is now only eight goals.

In a fast, spicy game, Canadiens won it with two goals in the first period, by Bill Hicke and Guy Gendron.

Geoffrion blasted a 30-foot shot past Johnny Bower on a power play early in the second period and Ralph Backstrom completed the scoring in the third period.

Biggest lead

Adding an assist on Gendron's goal to his scoring shot boosted Geoffrion's point total to 54, a 30-point bulge over teammate Dickie Moore and his biggest lead of the season in the individual scoring race.

Last night's other games saw the playoff hopes of New York Rangers and Boston Bruins further dimmed.

Detroit Red Wings scored three goals within 41 seconds in the third period to edge Rangers, 4-3, before 15,639 New York fans.

Chicago Black Hawks got by the Bruins at Chicago by the same score when Ken Wharram produced his second goal of the game in the third period.

Russians watch

Members of the touring Russian hockey team were among the watchers as the Rangers seemed headed for a certain two points in a game in which all the goals were produced by graduates from the Western Hockey League.

Earl Ingarfield, Andy Bathgate and rookie Danny Belisle scored for the Rangers in that order after Jerry Melynk had given Detroit the lead.

It seemed enough, with the Rangers playing well defensively, when the game suddenly got out of their hands and the Wings scored enough goals to win quicker than the Garden announcer could handle them.

Three fast ones

Murray Oliver clicked at 13:40. Howie Glover came through on the next rush to tie it at 13:53. Then Norm Ullman, who had set up the goals by Melynk and Glover, stole the puck from Bathgate and fired past the amazed Gump Worsley.

It was the fifth win without defeat for Detroit goalkeeper Hank Bassen over the Rangers, who could have had his services for the asking before he was drafted from Edmonton Flyers of the WHL.

Chicago's win may have been a costly one. Defenceman Moose Vasko was injured in the second period and taken to hospital with a suspected ankle fracture.

Montreal 4, Toronto 1

1. Montreal, Hicke (Backstrom, 12:45).

2. Montreal, Gendron (Gauthier, 13:05).

3. Montreal, Langlois (2:35, Moore, 13:41).

4. Montreal, Geoffrion (Gendron, Moore) 5:28.

5. Toronto, Shack (Kem, Olmstead) 17:08.

Penalties: Stanley 4:13, Olmstead, Gauthier 10:42, Talbot 12:13.

THIRD PERIOD

1. Montreal, Backstrom (Talbot, Hicke) 17:34.

2. Montreal, Johnson 4:51, John 9:07, Hicke 10:38, Howell, Ullman, Glover 11:30.

Penalties: Stanley 4:13, Olmstead, Gauthier 10:42, Talbot 12:13.

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1. New York, Bathgate (Howell) 8:40.

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### Early Birthday Surprise

Favorite club and ball are displayed by J. J. Moran, 295 Beaumont, who celebrated 74th birthday early by scoring hole-in-one at Gorge Vale Golf Club's 14th hole Wednesday. Ace was his first in 33 years at game. He used No. 3 iron on 140-yard hole. (Colonist photo.)

### In Commercial Spiel

## Play Narrows To Quarter-Finals

Only 22 rinks of the 68 that started play Monday were left in the Commercial Curling League's annual Christmas week bonspiel this morning at Victoria Curling Club.





SCOTTY HARPER  
... dean of curling writers

## Veteran Scribe Honored

# Scotty Harper Day Curlers' Thank You

WINNIPEG (CP)—In a province where every town has an annual bonspiel, curling and George (Scotty) Harper are synonymous.

And after 40 years, during which he has travelled some 5,000 miles each winter to report on how the bonspiels went, the 72-year-old Winnipeg curling writer is to be honored.

Tuesday, Feb. 14, will be set aside as a province-wide Scotty Harper Day by the Manitoba Curling Association in recognition of his service to the sport in Canada. Lapel buttons with Scotty's picture and announcing the date are being sold across the West.

Proceeds from the sales will be given to Scotty and Mrs. Harper for a trip to Scotland. It's more than a coincidence that there will be curling during his visit home—the Scotch Cup international competition. Scotty began writing in Air-drie, Scotland, and left for Canada when he was 20. He has covered the curling beat since returning home as a wounded veteran from the First World War.

Over the years he has been a familiar figure at curling championships from one end of Canada to the other. When the Canadian finals were held in Victoria in 1958 the front page of the Colonist had this headline: Dean of Curling Writers—Scotty Skips Them All.

### BEST WRITER

His chatty, breezy curling column, Missing the Broom, and his stories about soccer and golf on Winnipeg Free Press sports pages have made his name a byword throughout the province. The 1953 Presentation Brooch, a medal for Canada's best curling writer, was presented to Scotty by International Curling Magazine, published in Quebec.

Although he has been intimately connected with curling

for many years, he has taken part actively in only four seasons. But this didn't deter the Manitoba Curling Association, which has made it a practice to present honorary life memberships only to men directly associated with a curling club, to bestow the honor on Scotty Harper.

### LIKE DURANTE

Scotty's resemblance to a well-known comedian was pointed out when film actor Robert Taylor, an acquaintance of Harper's, autographed a picture for him: "To my good friend Jimmy Durante."

### Downes Arrives For Title Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Terry Downes, 24-year-old British middleweight boxing champion, arrived in New York Wednesday night to prepare for his Jan. 14 world title fight with Paul Pender in Boston.

Pender is recognized as champion in New York, Massachusetts and Europe. Gene Fullmer is the National Boxing Association champion.

## For Los Angeles Chargers

# 'Nose Bowl' or Bust

HOUSTON (AP)—A beak or, not a beak. That is the question as Los Angeles Chargers prepare to meet Houston Oilers in the American Football League's first championship game here Sunday. The Chargers have dubbed the game the Nose Bowl.

The name is the result of a wake over the early misfortunes of the Chargers—a sad night when team president

## If Eagles Can Top Lions Price

# Willie Fleming Would Jump Contract

It became almost certain yesterday that Bob Schlor-ed, the University of Washington quarterback who won All-America honors last year, will be with B.C. Lions next year but coupled with this probability came the possibility that the Lions might lose Willie Fleming, their spectacular halfback.

Fleming came to the Lions in 1959 after his sophomore year at the University of Iowa

and this year won all-star status as the most dangerous back in the Western Inter-provincial Football Union.

Because he had two years of college eligibility left when he joined the Lions, he wasn't eligible for the National Football League draft until this year.

And so, yesterday he was picked in the 14th round by Philadelphia Eagles. First thoughts were that the Eagles had made a "just-in-case" pick, particularly since Fleming had only recently signed a three-year contract. Fleming, however, indicated that the contract was not necessarily binding after being told of the Philadelphia draft.

### WOULD JUMP

He said in Vancouver that he would consider jumping the contract if he was offered more money.

"The fact that I have signed a three-year contract with the Lions doesn't mean I will be here for the next three years," he said. "I understand the agreement between the NFL and the Canadian Football League is only a spoken agreement."

Just the same, Fleming is likely to find that he would have considerable difficulty in making any move. It goes without saying that if he did try to move, the Lions would head quickly for the courts of law.

### COMMITTED

As for Schlor-ed, he wasn't among the players chosen in the 20 draft rounds the 14 NFL clubs completed yesterday. Inasmuch as all NFL clubs spend considerable time telephoning players on their lists to see if prior commitments had been made, it was felt that Schlor-ed is definitely committed to the Lions, who have Canadian rights to his services.

He broke a shoulder in his fifth game this season and missed the balance of Washington's schedule. But he will be playing next Monday against Minnesota in the Rose Bowl game.

But the Lions may have to

bid high for other players they had on their shopping list, and they announced yesterday that they were ready to bid for several preferred players.

One whom they badly want is Bill Brown, the University of Illinois fullback who starred in the annual North-South Shrine game Monday.

### TWO PICKS

Two other players on the Lions' negotiation list, quarterback Norm Sneed of Wake Forest and tackle Joe Rutgens of Illinois, were picked in the first round by Washington Redskins, who had two picks because of a deal made with Dallas Cowboys.

Lion-coach Wayne Robinson will scout Rutgens in the East-West game in San Francisco on Saturday and, perhaps, try to come to terms.

The Lions also face some really-serious bidding in their effort to get Tom Brown, the University of Minnesota guard who was a unanimous All-American selection this year.

### COVETED MOST

Brown was drafted last year by Baltimore Colts of the NFL and New York Titans of the American Football League and is one of the most-coveted of all players. It has been reported that he is likely to get as much as \$20,000, an amazing salary for a lineman.

In the NFL draft, the first choice was given to Minnesota Vikings, who made their debut next year. They took Tommy Mason, a Tulane halfback who made only one of the top All-America teams but who is highly regarded by professional scouts.

Other first-round choices in addition to Mason, Rutgens and Sneed were: Marlin McKeever, Southern California linebacker, by Los Angeles Rams.

Mike Ditka, Pittsburgh end, by Chicago Bears.

Jim Johnson and Bill Kilmer, UCLA backs, and Bernie Casey, Bowling Green back, by San Francisco 49ers (had Pittsburgh and Baltimore choices in addition to own.)

Tom Matte, Ohio State quarterback, by Baltimore Colts.

Ken Rice, Auburn tackle, by St. Louis Cardinals.

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David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Marshall of Prince Rupert, B.C.

"Get this off of me. I want out," said David Marshall, 5, who suffered only minor abrasions and shock.

The right front wheel of the car spun to a stop on the boy's pillow.

Damage to the house was estimated at \$2,000 and to the car, about \$400.

HOUSE 'EXPLODED'

Mrs. Jane Murdoch was listening to the radio, she said, when her house "seemed to explode."

Her sister, Mrs. W. F. Marshall, David's grandmother, said she was watching television when she heard what she thought was a bomb going off.

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### TV Station Set For B.C. City

OTTAWA (CP) — The transport department has authorized establishment of television station CKPG-TV Prince George, B.C.

A competing application for the licence, submitted by Aurora TV Ltd., was recommended by the governors for denial.

### Bank Lost \$36,000

## Phony Heir Jailed For Bilking Bank

TORONTO (AP) — A man who passed himself off as heir to his grandfather's estate and defrauded a bank of \$36,000 was sentenced Wednesday to three years in penitentiary.

Gordon J. Cantrell, 31, brought back from Vancouver, pleaded guilty last week to forgery and uttering a forged cheque.

Between last August and November, Cantrell forged a cheque for \$36,000 on the estate of his grandfather, received payment from the bank and spent the money.

He stole letterhead paper from a Galt, Ont., lawyer's office, which he used to write the bank, saying a \$36,000 cheque would be drawn on the estate. He also wrote himself

### MEMORIAL ARENA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

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Patch Session — 10:00-11:30 a.m.

V.F.S.C. (Jr.) — 11:30-1:30 p.m.

Public Skating — 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Cougars — 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Minor Hockey — 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Public Skating — 8:00-10:00 p.m.

I.A.A. — 10:00-11:30 p.m.

Spekane — 11:30-12:30 a.m.

Peterson — 10:30-11:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

F.F.C.I.L. — 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Patch Session — 10:00-11:30 a.m.

V.F.S.C. (Jr.) — 11:30-1:30 p.m.

Public Skating — 1:30-4:00 p.m.

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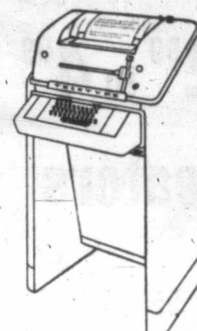
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## Rent Bias Opposed

TORONTO (CP) — Forty organizations will ask the Ontario government in a brief to be presented Jan. 11 to extend the provincial law against racial discrimination to include housing.

The proposed extension would make it illegal for landlords to reject tenants because of race, creed or color. Municipal councils, labor organizations and religious groups are backing the brief.

## Baluba Tribesmen Kill 20

# Congolese Massacred

ELISABETHVILLE (AP) — Hundreds of rebel Baluba tribesmen yesterday massacred at least 20 Congolese in three attacks on a train guarded by United Nations troops and taking school children home for a New Year's vacation, a Katanga province spokesman said.

## Passengers Kidnapped Women Slain, Raped

Scores of others were injured and many of the passengers were kidnapped by rebels after the attacks in southern Katanga, the spokesman said.

Initial reports reaching Elisabethville were confused but the Katanga government spokesman said it had definitely been established that at least 20 persons were killed.

The spokesman said the train, which was taking about 100 school children to their homes in western Katanga, left Elisabethville Tuesday with some 300 passengers on board. It was protected by a strong guard of UN Swedish troops.

When the train reached the western Katanga town of Kamina this evening, only 40 persons were on board.

The spokesman said the rebels attacked at the towns

of Luena, Mukulakulu, and Bukama — all lying on a 30-mile stretch of railway line about 150 miles west of Elisabethville.

In the first attack at Luena, three passengers were killed and many kidnapped. The station was pillaged.

**MOTHERS OF CHILDREN** Several of the Congolese women passengers — many were mothers of children travelling on the train — were raped, the spokesman said.

On reaching Bukama waves of tribesmen attacked the train again with spears, clubs, rifles, bows and arrows and machetes.

Seventeen passengers were killed and many kidnapped, the spokesman said.

The third attack at Mukulakulu was smaller.

The spokesman was unable to say what action Swedish troops took but he said the 17 persons who died at Bukama "were killed under the eyes of the United Nations."

## Cloud Over Berlin Lifted As Reds Agree to Pact

BONN (AP) — West Germany and the Soviet Union have agreed on a new trade pact, the government said Wednesday. Apparently the crucial question of Berlin's economic status has been settled.

At the same time, West Germany pressed trade pact talks with Communist East Germany in East Berlin, where the same question of Berlin has remained the stumbling bloc.

In both cases, West Germany wants West Berlin treated as part of the economy of West Germany because they are tied together by a common currency. This also would ensure open communications between the East Germans followed

the Soviet lead in balking at this proposal. Furthermore, the East Germans have threatened to halt land and river traffic to Berlin, 100 miles inside the Iron Curtain, if no trade agreement with West Germany is reached by Jan. 1.

Conceivably, Soviet agreement on West Berlin's status would mean East Germany will back down on the issue, but East German negotiators in Berlin gave no hint of this. Talks resume today.

**'Good Doukhobor'**

CRESTON, B.C. (CP) — Mrs. Mike Bayoff, 54, of near-by Wyndel, with unlawfully and wilfully setting fire to a building likely to endanger other buildings.

The charge was laid following destruction of the woman's home Tuesday.

Mrs. Bayoff was found by police standing naked before the blazing three-room house. She declared she burned the house "so she could be a good and true Doukhobor."

Police said she has been charged under the criminal code for endangering the lives and property of others.

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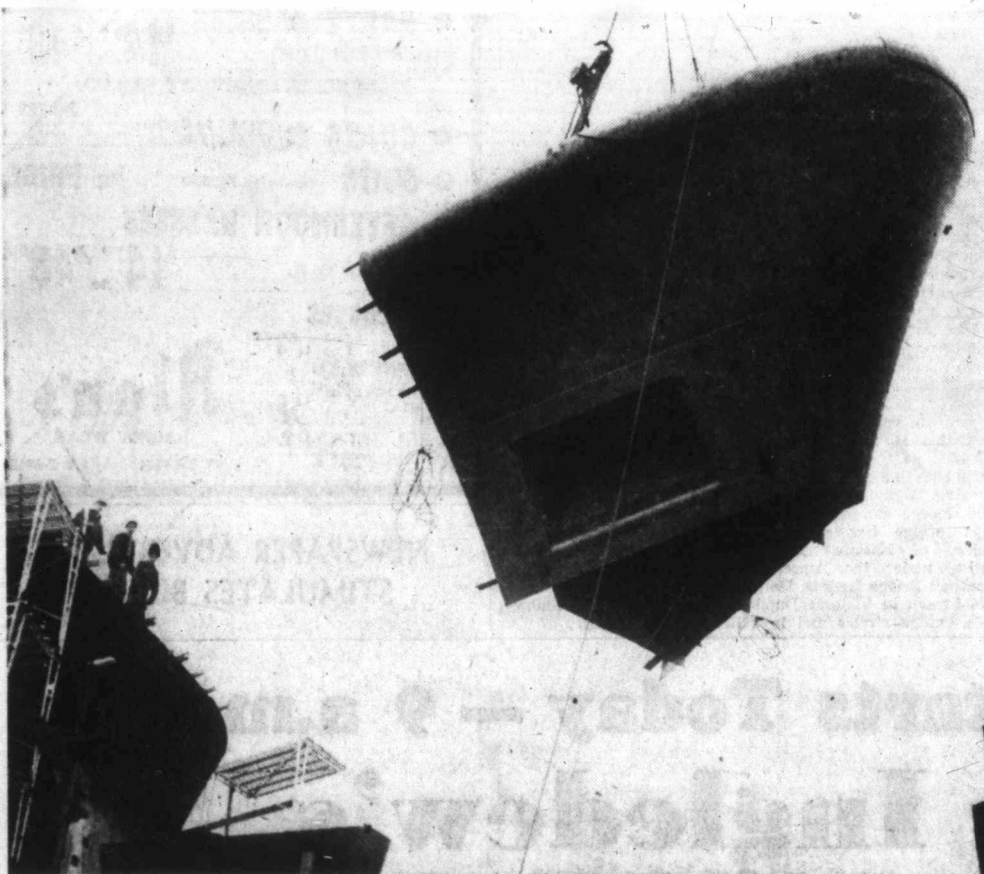
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### Last Section Swings Into Place

Last prefabricated hull section for new destroyer escort was swung into place at Victoria Machinery Depot yesterday. Latest addition to the RCN's fleet of sub hunter-killer warships will be launched

Jan. 31. After further work it will go to Yarrows Ltd. shipyards in spring for completion as HMCS Saskatchewan.—(Ryan Bros. photo.)

## Lost Dog Found But Boy Forlorn

### Saanich Waits

### Police-Fire Hall Up in Air Again

Saanich's proposed new joint fire-police headquarters building near Swan Lake is up in the air again following a meeting of council's special building committee last night.

Faced with a price estimate \$45,000 higher than expected, plus construction difficulties and troubles over the siting of the building, the committee threw the whole question open.

● Soil tests of the original site, near Haynes Road and Douglas Street, will be conducted to see if the land is suitable for construction.

● Alternative plans will be considered.

● Alternative sites will be investigated, including the possibility of building on land along Douglas Street where council plans a new municipal hall.

At the same time, the committee decided to bid its time over expropriation proceedings to acquire the original site. The committee also received rough sketch plans from

health officer Dr. A. N. Beattie for a new health centre. The plan shows a building in the shape of an X.

Saanich council, which met immediately after the building committee, was faced with two conflicting applications for rezoning of land on Carey Road, just south of Wilkinson Road.

One application, to have the land rezoned to permit erection of a repair shop, was rejected by council.

The other, to build a four-sheet curling rink, is still being considered by council's advisory planning commission.

Plans for the rink call for a \$40,000 building measuring 50 feet by 80 feet. The two-acre site would include parking. A coffee shop is included in plans and the building would be rented for different functions in the summer.

### Saanich Pound Case

A German short-haired pointer picked up by Saanich pound more than a month ago and subsequently lost has been located at Belpoint Park, some eight miles away.

Mrs. Norma Saunders, wife of the dog's owner, said last night they received a phone call following a story in the Dec. 25 Colonist.

#### WON'T TELL ME

Earlier Mr. Saunders said he had been trying to get Saanich pound authorities to say whether the dog had been destroyed or disposed of by some other means, "but they won't tell me," he said.

He said that when he tried to get the dog from the pound there was nobody in attendance.

Loser is 11-year-old Brian Hunt, 1150 Egerton, who found the pointer near his home about Dec. 1.

**COUPLE OF DAYS**  
He kept the dog for a couple of days, feeding and caring for it, and on the advice of his father turned it in to the SPCA to keep everything legal. Five days later he claimed the dog and the pair became inseparable during the next three weeks.

"We feel bad about taking the dog away from the little boy," Mrs. Saunders said, "but my husband has worked hard training her. She is well trained and in her prime for hunting."

#### BROKEN HEARTED

Brian's father said last night the boy was broken hearted at the prospect of losing his pointer. "He's probably wondering right now whether honesty is the best policy," he said.

"I didn't realize he cared for the dog as much as he does," the boy's father said, "but when a kid stops eating with an appetite like he has there has to be something wrong."

#### NO OTHER DOG

The boy's father said if Brian had to part with the pointer he wasn't interested in another dog from the SPCA.

"He probably reasons that if we get another dog the same thing might happen all over again," he said.

The dog will be returned to its owner today.



DAVID EVANS

## Seen In Passing

David Evans talking about forest pests. (He has been a forest biologist for the federal government for 14 years. His main job is classifying forest pests which includes all insects injurious to timber.) His hobbies are photography and roller skating) ... Doug Crosby complaining about mistakes ... Fred White having coffee downtown ... Laurie Blake chatting with a friend ... Stacey Harris moving a heavy oil stove about ... Trev Barlow talking about the 1961 Jaycee fair ... Griff Layne looking for a light ... Ove Witt talking about food.

## Viscounts Land, Fares Rise

The increase in Trans-Canada Air Lines fares for trips between Victoria and Vancouver will begin Monday, coinciding with the start of a new, turboprop airliner service.

A spokesman for the company said last night fares will rise from \$5 to \$7 single trip and from \$10 to \$14 for the return trip.

Vickers Viscount planes will take over the run Monday, replacing the DC-3s which have been used for about 14 years. (See Page 27.)

### Provincial Tax Grant

## Belated \$50 Present Awaiting Homeowners

### International

## City Tug Firm Widens Range To Rotterdam

Island Tug and Barge Ltd. operations take on a world-wide flavor with the announcement yesterday that it has become associated with a mammoth Dutch deepsea towing and salvage firm.

ITB and the Lendert Smit International Towing Company with headquarters in Rotterdam will operate a jointly-owned subsidiary known as Trans-Pacific Towing and Salvage Company.

The deal calls for sale of the Yokohama-based Victoria tug Cambrian Salvor to the Dutch firm. Her sister ship Sudbury II will be retained by Island Tug which will also direct operations of the subsidiary company.

Both Cambrian Salvor and Sudbury II will continue to make trans-Pacific tows with the prospect of the veteran Sudbury joining the operation next summer.

Only official comment available from an ITB spokesman here yesterday was that the deal will broaden the scope of its operations. Unofficial sources said, however, it is apparent that ITB was preparing for the time when its now-flourishing business of towing obsolete Second World War vessels to Japan would drop off and the company's big deepsea tows would have to go farther afield.

ITB vessels have delivered some 40 ships for scrapping in Japan and the end of the trans-Pacific traffic doesn't seem to be in sight. The local company has just contracted to tow 12 more Liberty ships in the next few months.

All in this new contract, as were most of those already delivered, are former Liberty ships built in wartime.

Return traffic is lighter. But the Sudbury II has recently delivered two tanker mid-sections from Japan to California and two more will be ready for delivery in April.

The Dutch company operates on a world-wide scale with 20 powerful sea-going tugs equipped for salvage. The Rotterdam announcement also said the company has ordered a 7,000-h.p. "super-tug" with an almost unlimited range, to be stationed in the Azores.

Medical health officer Dr. A. N. Beattie reported to council that 191 of 325 complaints received in the period could have been avoided.

Most complaints — 99 of them — were traced to compost heaps containing food scraps,

he said. Overgrown vacant lots accounted for a further 62, accumulation of rubbish caused 24 complaints, piles of old lumber and wood caused 15, and 53 were caused by poor storage of food for animals and poultry.

Dr. Beattie was reporting at the end of the first six months of Saanich's rodent control program. Earlier this year some 107 calls were received.



R. GORDON LEE

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### Central Saanich

## Oaths Given Soon

New reeve and four Central Saanich councillors will be sworn in during a special ceremony at the municipal hall in Saanich on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Reeve-elect R. Gordon Lee, two-year term councillors Albert Vickers, Thomas Michell and A. K. Hemstreet and one-year term councillor Frank Grimshaw will take the oath of office during the afternoon ceremony.

Mr. Lee will become the third reeve of the 10-year-old municipality.

He succeeds H. Rupert Brown, who held the office for six years. Mr. Lee is a former councillor and chairman of the finance committee.

Councillors Vickers, Michell and Hemstreet will be beginning their first terms, Coun. Grimshaw his third term in office.

The new council will hold its first meeting Jan. 10 at 8 p.m.

### Deadline Friday At 5 p.m.

Several hundred Greater Victoria homeowners can give themselves belated \$50 Christmas gifts this week.

They have until 5 p.m. Friday to check their eligibility with municipal officials and sign a declaration entitling them to the \$50 provincial government homeowner grant against taxes.

#### 600 LETTERS

In Victoria, a spokesman for the assessment department said 600 letters sent out recently brought response from about 50 per cent of those who hadn't yet applied for the grant.

No accurate figures were available in Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, but officials in these municipalities said undoubtedly an appreciable number of "non-claimers" still exist at this late date.

#### CHIEF CAUSE

Chief cause of failure to collect, officials assume, is the mistaken belief that a cash payment must be made on municipal taxes owing at the time of signing the declaration to obtain the grant.

In Esquimalt, municipal officials phoned 22 homeowners who were readily identifiable as being eligible for the provincial grant. Seventeen later came in to sign the declaration needed to obtain the grant.

#### RAISED POINT

"Most of these," one official said, "had raised the point that they owed back taxes and therefore could not claim the \$50 grant. When we set them right they came in."

Another official said it was "the same old story of people not reading official notices" they receive.

Printed on the back of municipal tax notices sent out months ago was the application form for the provincial grant, with instructions that no cash payments on taxes owing is necessary to collect.

#### PHONE CHECK

Officials suggest a phone check on eligibility with city hall, or if you live in Oak Bay, Esquimalt or Saanich, with the municipal hall.

In order to make the fast approaching 5 p.m. Friday deadline, they also urge applicants to make the trip to municipal offices to sign the declaration instead of handling the matter by mail.

An individual can only claim the grant once a year. New homes completed this year will not be on the 1960 assessment rolls, therefore are not covered.

## Spark Starts Saanich Fire

A flash fire in the basement garage of a Saanich home last night burned itself out about the time the fire truck arrived.

D. J. Falconer, 946 Darwin, told firemen he was working with two car batteries in the garage when a spark ignited fumes from some cleaning solvent spilled on the floor. He said "it had me worried for a while."

## 35-Year Fire Truck For Sale

Anyone wanting to buy a 35-year-old fire truck, minus a few parts, should get in touch with Victoria fire department soon.

For more than a month the venerable vehicle has been available for purchase on an as-is, where-is basis, lacking a few parts which had been used for repairing other trucks.

Now, however, Fire Chief James Bayliss has authorization to strip any extra parts from it that may be needed.

## Edgelow Arose On Wrong Side?

Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow "must have got out of the wrong side of bed" the morning he criticized city police commission for suggesting more parking meters for downtown Victoria, commissioner William Hamilton said last night.

Ald. Edgelow criticized the commission for "trying to make laws as well as enforce them" and described the commission as "a sort of little council." He said the commission was trying to do the work of the city engineer's department.

He was referring to a survey arranged by Mr. Hamilton after which police reported 140 additional parking spaces could be made downtown.

"The co-operation between the engineer's department and the police department is 100 per cent," Mr. Hamilton said. "We don't make laws—we recommend."

"We are not trying to set up a council, we are trying to solve a problem and it takes both departments to do it. "Our department is in a better position to know the results which will come from what they do," he said.

## Man Dies 'Accidentally'

Clyde Spence, 75-year-old occupant of a boat moored at the Johnson Street fishermen's wharf, came to his death last Saturday "accidentally" by drowning," coroner Dr. J. H. Moore announced yesterday.

Dr. Moore held an inquiry instead of an inquest into the death of the elderly pensioner, who apparently drowned in his sleep when his boat sank at its moorings.



## Story of the Late Mrs. Morgan-Kelly

By JAMES K. NESBITT

Mrs. Charlotte Morgan-Kelly, 88, who died recently in England, was the niece of both Anthony Musgrave, last colonial governor of British Columbia, and of Sir Joseph Trutch, the first lieutenant-governor.

Her father was John Trutch, brother of Joseph, and her mother was Zoe, the sister of Governor Musgrave.

She was a granddaughter of Mrs. William Trutch, who came here in the 1860s to join her sons, and her Aunt Caroline was Mrs. Peter O'Reilly, the mistress of Point Ellice House.

Mrs. Morgan-Kelly had lived much of her life in England, but resided for some time at Ladysmith, until she returned to England about four years ago.

The marriage of John Trutch and Zoe Musgrave, in December of 1871, was one of

the great high-society events of Victoria's history.

The Colonist gave the details: "Marriage at St. John's Church — shortly before 12 o'clock, the nuptials of John Trutch and Zoe Musgrave were solemnized — long before the time fixed for the ceremony the sacred edifice was densely crowded by an interested congregation, largely composed of ladies.

"The choristers of St. John's were present. The bride was accompanied by her brother, His Excellency the Governor.

"The ladies composing the party were elegantly dressed. The bride wore a corded white silk dress, long tulle veil and orange blossoms, exquisitely wrought into wreaths. His Excellency wore the full civil service uniform. The bridegroom was attired in an ordinary English morning suit.

"As the party entered and left the church little girls strewn flowers in the bridal path.

"The party regained their

carriages, the bells of St. John's and Christ Church Cathedral — sounded merry peals. The party was driven to Government House, where a large number of guests were entertained by His Excellency."

Mrs. Morgan-Kelly was born in Nanaimo and in 1885 came to Victoria with her parents, who took her to England when she was a girl. She went to exclusive Angela College. Her mother died in England in 1894 and her father in 1907.

A great-grandson of old Mrs. William Trutch is John O'Reilly, who lives at historic Point Ellice House with his mother.

"The party regained their



MR. AND MRS. JOHN TRUTCH  
... their marriage was an elite affair.



## New Courses for 1961 Starting at the YWCA

The new Hostess Course at the YWCA will teach women the technique of being a good hostess, extra-special dishes, exciting decorating ideas and tips on entertaining. Registration for this popular class is now open.

That women don't have to take a "back seat" to men has been proved by the YWCA Auto Mechanics Class for Women. Y "graduates" can discuss the inside workings of an automobile with confidence. The women have found it fun to learn how to repair their own cars, and have certainly found it useful.

The craft of textile painting will be taught by an instructor from Europe, and many useful and beautiful articles will be made.

Two are better than one — and this is true of Bridge Classes, so the Y will offer them both in the afternoon and evening. Beginning on Jan. 16, Mr. George Morgan will conduct bridge classes. He is holder of National Master rating under the American Contract Bridge League. He is well-known in Victoria Duplicate Bridge circles and is a

most amicable teacher. These classes are open to men as well as to women.

Art for beginners, using all media, will be offered if enough interested people phone the YWCA—EV 4-7179—so that a class may be formed. This is an opportunity for people who have always wanted to try their hand at painting in oil, water colors or pastels to satisfy this desire.

Women who would like to swim or learn to swim will be happy to know that there are some openings in the Monday Morning Mermaid class. There is also a Keep Fit Period included in the course.

There are also other courses being offered, and if you will phone the Y, brochures will be sent out to you.

### Seattle Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter have returned to their home in Seattle after spending Christmas with Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. O. N. Pinhorn, Beach Drive Manor.

## Cathedral Wedding

In a quiet family ceremony in St. Andrew's Cathedral Tuesday evening Miss Inge Bang, formerly of Copenhagen, Denmark, and Mr. Leonard J. French were married. Father M. O'Connell performed the ceremony. A family reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. French, Foul Bay Road.

## Flower Drum Star Weds Canadian

LONDON (UPI) — Hawaiian-born actress Yama Saki skipped her matinee at "Flower Drum Song" Wednesday afternoon to marry Canadian electronics engineer Joseph Coyle.

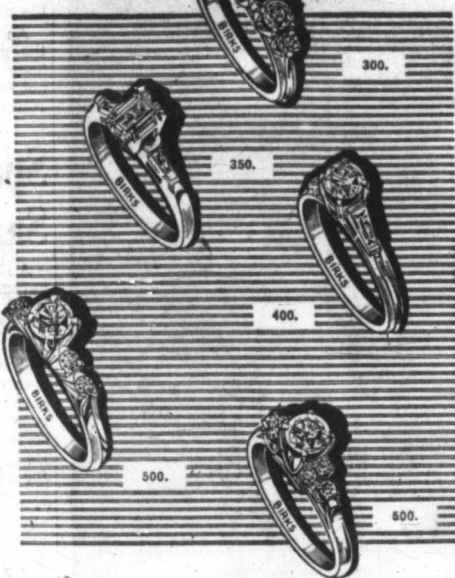
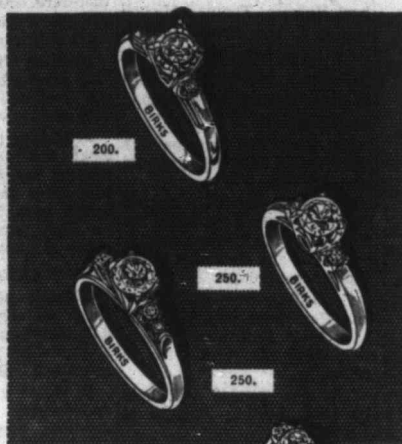
Miss Saki, 21, and Coyle, 26, of Montreal, were wed in London's Brompton Oratory as 20 members of the "Flower Drum Song" cast looked on. The bride has starred in the show during more than 300 performances of its run here.

Coyle said he would fly back to Canada next week while his wife stays here to complete the run of the show.

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Ice cream Yule logs lathered with chocolate sauce, colorful layers of whipped jelly, fancy cakes and iced cookies, all piled high with whipped cream... these are just some of the party desserts the girls and boys could choose.

**Popular Family Dinner Dance at Empress Hotel**

The Christmas dinner dance for families proved so popular at the Empress Hotel last year that this year it has become a two-night affair. Many parents, grandparents and children enjoyed an evening of dining, dancing and entertainment in the Crystal Ballroom last evening and on Tuesday evening.

Among those who attended last evening were Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Reilly with children John, Barbara and Catherine and Dr. Reilly's mother, Mrs. J. C. Reilly. In another party were Mrs. J. C. Little with son John, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Batey with Ann and June.

A large party was made up of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson with Leslie and Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace with Libby, Sherry, Nicola, Janet and cousin Wendy Foxall. Also in the party was Mrs. F. A. Sparks and Miss Wynne Shaw.

A table for 13 had been reserved for Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sheret and Susan, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce, Craig and their two children, Dr. and Mrs. H. Grieve with Danna and Jimmy Hunter, David Bell and Joan Taaffe.

Cmdr. and Mrs. D. Waring attended with children Hume, Bruce and Dwight, in a party with Cmdr. and Mrs. J. C. McDowall with Jocelyn and Duncan and Cmdr. and Mrs. M. Walker with Wendy and Robert.

At a large table together were Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Pronger, sons Ronnie, Peter and Garry, with Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Avren and David, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalziel with niece and nephew Nicola and Craig, Cmdr. and Mrs. J. D. Forbes with Nicola and Paul

and Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson with Robyn. There were many more included Mr. and Mrs. Bowen-



A visitor to Victoria who spent Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter is Mrs. Anna Gerhards of Renscheid, Germany. She came to Victoria in September and will return to her home, near Dusseldorf, at the end of January. This is Mrs. Gerhards' first visit to Canada, and the first meeting with her young grandchild, Cornelius, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rahn, 1214 Fairfield Road.

Calthurst with a party of four; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dowling with seven; J. E. Flanagan with six; H. Gwilliam with eight; the Brenton Alleys with a party of 13; G. Holms with eight; C. B. Jameson with nine; W. E. Mills for eight; J. R. Stone with 13; D. G. Shepard with nine; J. R. Hind with seven, D. Angus with a party of 13; G. Holms with 10.

**Mosher-Ryves Vows In St. Paul's Church**

Red and white carnations, Christmas greenery and poinsettia decorated the altar of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, for the Monday morning wedding ceremony which united Miss Sheila Patricia Ryves and Mr. Richard Gordon Mosher.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ryves, 1128 Wychbury Avenue, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin brocade fashioned with a bouffant, ballerina length skirt, Empire bodice, scalloped neckline, long lily point sleeves and sequin trim at neckline and bodice. A silk net shoulder length veil was held by a seed pearl and brilliant tiara. Her bouquet was of pink roses with silver leaves and silver tulle.

Bridesmaid, Miss Anita Roach, wore a deep blue brocade dress with a full skirt, cummerbund and three-quarter length sleeves. Her accessories were beige and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Junior bridesmaid, Miss Nancy Campbell, cousin of the bride, wore a pink nylon dotted Swiss over pink taffeta dress, a pink hat and white accessories. She carried a basket of little pink princess roses and white chrysanthemums.

The groom, son of Mrs. C. R. Mosher of Lantz, Hants County, N.S., had Mr. Robin Pike as best man. Usher was Mr. Roger Ryves, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, at which Rev. J. A. Roberts officiated and Master David Palmer was organist, a reception was held at 1128 Wychbury Avenue, the home of the bride's parents.

A three-tier wedding cake in white and pink, flanked by pink candles and vases of princess roses, centred the bride's table. Rooms were decorated for Christmas and there were arrangements of white, yellow, mauve and red chrysanthemums. Mr. Alex Gray proposed the toast.

The young couple are honeymooning on the Island and on the lower mainland, and will make their home at the Regency Apartments, Lee Avenue, when they return.

Special guests at the wedding were Mrs. K. E. Ryves, Mr. Roger Ryves, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mosher and daughter Debbie, from Nova Scotia; Mrs. J. W. Cockell, West Summerland; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cockell and children Hazel, Anita, Donna and Frank, Williams Lake.

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## Red and White Christmas Wedding Theme

Tall standards of white chrysanthemums and red tapers formed a Christmas setting in Metropolitan United Church, Wednesday evening when Miss Alice Mae Jones and Robert James Tomlinson exchanged wedding vows.

Rev. C. R. McGillivray performed the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones, Wilson Avenue, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tomlinson, Victoria. Wedding music was played by Mr. Boothroyd.

Given in marriage by her father, the petite, dark-haired bride chose a full-length gown of white velvet styled in classic princess lines with skirt slightly en train. A panel of slipper satin graced the front of the gown. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and Elizabethan sleeves. Her short bouffant veil was held by a crystal crown and she carried a matching white velvet muff lined in red satin and adorned with red poinsettias and trailing ribbons.

The Christmas motif was carried out in ensembles of the maid of honor and bridesmaid, Miss Beth and Miss Gail Jones, sisters of the bride. They wore red velvet gowns, full-length, also princess style and with slight trains. They carried white muffs, red poinsettias and wore long white gloves. They wore rhinestone tiaras in their hair.

Five-year-old Julie MacDonald, was flower girl. She wore a floor length gown of white velvet with full gathered skirt, and matching band in her hair. She carried a basket of poinsettias.

Ed Kowalyk was best man.

Doug Patterson and Fred Mair shared ushering duties.

For the reception held at Holyrood House the mother of the bride wore a sheath dress of pale blue brocade and matching jacket, enhanced by a grey mink collar and blue accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose a gown of blue sheer over taffeta with white accessories. Both wore corsages of white roses.

Jack Fouracre proposed the toast to the bride and the best man toasted the bridesmaids. A three-tier wedding cake, made by the bride's mother, was topped with wedding bells and decorated with poinsettias.

For their wedding trip to Calgary the bride wore a white wool dress and coat ensemble with white accessories and red corsage. On their return the couple will live on Parker Avenue, Cordova Bay.

Guests attending the wedding included Mrs. Clyde Porter, Mrs. Al Walls, Mrs. Ed Burhoe, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitfield and Dallas Lansdell, all of Duncan; Miss Agnes Barber, Gordon; Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. D. Bain, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, all of Vancouver.

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## Tips for Parents

By EDITH HENRY

New Year's resolutions have their part to play in the traditional welcoming of another year.

We make our private confessions — "We have left undone those things which we ought to have done. And we have done those things which we ought not to have done."

We assess our weaknesses and resolve to strengthen them; we estimate our abilities and plan to use them for greater good.

As well as making private resolutions, we must remember that we are members of a family group. John Donne wrote in the seventeenth century, "No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main."

**FAMILY RESOLUTIONS**

There can be family resolutions, too.

These might begin with a consideration of the religion or philosophy which guides us.

**Charities Aided at IODE Party**

At the recent buffet luncheon held by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, IODE, at the home of Mrs. T. Lumsden, Tudor Road, many charities were voted donations: Christmas hamper, \$10.00; Commonwealth Relations, \$10.00; Peace Fund, London House, Overseas Relief, Pension Fund, Immigration and Canadianization, films, a shipping fund. Educational secretary, Mrs. H. R. Turner reported that books and toys were sent to the chapter's adopted school, and Mrs. Van Wart, services at home and abroad, accepted gifts of canned juices for the Retarded Children's Home, and ditty bags for Korean relief.

A Christmas party followed the luncheon when members exchanged gifts distributed by Mrs. Santa Claus, Mrs. V. G. Pritchard. A new member, Mrs. W. H. Sands was welcomed. Next meeting will be held at headquarters on Jan. 9 at 2 p.m.

If mildew stains appear on washable fabrics, launder and sun-dry. If stain remains, use lemon juice and salt, sodium perborate, or any other bleach safe for the fabric.

How can we plan to gain more understanding? Might we read and discuss together, or with a group of friends?

Do we need the inspiration that comes from worshipping more regularly in church or synagogue, together, with others?

Should we give fresh thought to the children? Are we leading them by our example and our teaching to gain "a faith to live by?"

**SOLVING PROBLEMS**

A second consideration in our home might be to review our method of solving problems. Should we resolve to stress discussion rather than argument, calmness, rather than emotion?

Should we compromise in order to reach the best solution, rather than stick by determination to have our own way?

We may need, thirdly, as a family, to spend more time in working or in playing, together.

One mother is spending a few minutes each morning and each afternoon with her small son — doing what he wants to do. A behavior difficulty is clearing away and the ability to enjoy each other is increasing.

### SOCIAL LIFE

We may well resolve also to make our social life more flexible. It may be loquacious, catering only to our own friends, or as is often the case, to the friends of our children.

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## French Brandish Atoms in Bid To Enter 'Club'

PARIS (Reuters)—France, which Tuesday exploded a third nuclear device in the Sahara, may promote itself as a major nuclear power in order to share nuclear secrets with the United States, government officials said here Wednesday.

Meanwhile, outraged African states called for reprisals as a bitter verbal chain reaction critical of France swept most of the world.

Some officials here feel the explosion boosted France to the class of an atomic power entitled to share nuclear information with the United States. Britain at present is the only state having this right.

### APPROACH KENNEDY

Officials said France might approach President-elect Kennedy after he takes office Jan. 20 for a reappraisal of France's atomic position.

The newly-independent states of Africa prepared Wednesday to take counter-action against

France because of fears of radioactive fallout.

Nigeria called in French Ambassador Raymond Offroy Wednesday. After hearing an oral protest, Offroy said "we are convinced we can bring riches and water to the people of the Sahara through nuclear devices."

Offroy banged his fist on the table, refuting a suggestion France was an international "outlaw."

Offroy said it was not within the UN's terms of reference to ban nuclear tests. France was not a member of the "atomic club" and therefore could not be bound by a decision made by the "club."

## Thanks All the Same But They'll Take Cash

MONTREAL (CP)—When Joseph Dallato stepped from a bus Monday two men accosted him, demanding his money.

He gave them his pay cheque for \$32.42, saying that was all he had.

At the same intersection and at the same hour Mr. Dallato stepped from the bus again Wednesday. The same two men were there.

"Here you are," they said, handing back his cheque. "We haven't been able to cash it."

### Scores Register

## Boys' Club Off to Fine Start

Opening-day registration of 44 boys from eight to 18 years old has provided a sound launching for the new Boys' Club of Victoria.

The boys, many brought along by fathers, signed in on the club's first day Tuesday and it was indicated more would be joining yesterday.

The club, in the remodelled firehall on Yates at Camosun, will be open for registration

from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. each weekday. On Saturday, it will be open from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Ronald Havard, executive director, is pleased with the initial turnout.

"Few of the boys," he said, "belong to any other organization. This is encouraging, because we want to bring in boys who are not looked after by other groups."

Several fathers volunteered

## Mortgage Rackets Cover Canada

# Thousands Fleeced

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Mortgage Association

said yesterday it is determined to stamp out mortgage loan rackets which are de-

frauding Canadians of millions of dollars every year.

A. M. Greenway, president of the association, said long-buried swindles and confidence games will be made public and relief sought for the victims.

He said rackets had victimized thousands of persons in Ontario and other parts of Canada.

Ontario legislation last July, requiring all mortgage brokers to register in the province, stalled a fees racket but did not crush it, he said.

Mr. Greenway said the racket is thriving again with some swindlers working from outside the province and others using loopholes in the Mortgage Brokers Registration Act to operate as "financial counsellors."

"Some of the angles are new and the setup has been changed a little, but the object is the same," he said.

"These people have one aim to collect advance fees without providing an iota of service. No loans are ever made," he said.

He described the amount of

money lost to swindlers in an organized loan fees racket and by "vicious practices" of an unscrupulous few in the mortgage loan business as "beyond calculating."

## 'Religious' Girl Loses Job Plea

TRENTON, N.J. (UPI)—

Is an employer guilty of religious discrimination for firing an orthodox Jew who says she will not be available for work on Saturday and after sundown on Fridays?

No, ruled New Jersey's appellate division of Superior Court yesterday.

The case involved a \$55,000 damage suit.

the decision of law division Judge Frank Kingfield, who said:

"It is a somewhat sad commentary upon our modern civilization that a person has to lose her employment because of a desire to participate in a religious ceremony. However, an employer today likewise has a problem . . . (industries) can ill-afford to have any of the cogs of their machinery slowed up."

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#### SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 65

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Junior High School" are invited by the Board of School Trustees for the construction of a nine-room junior high school at Duncan, B.C. The completion date of this project is to be on or before August 1, 1961.

Working drawings, specifications, and form of tender may be obtained by general contractors only, from the School Board Office, 1118 Broad Street, Duncan, on payment of a deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each set of working drawings and specifications which will be returned on receipt of said documents in good condition.

A certified cheque or a bid bond in the amount of 10 per cent of the contract price must accompany all tenders. A survey bond to bind the tenderer in the amount of 30 per cent of the contract price must be provided within fourteen days of a contract being accepted. This bond shall be approved by and acceptable to the owner and made out to School District No. 65 (Cowichan).

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## Old Gooney Birds Leaving Pat Bay

The Gooney Bird will roost no more at Pat Bay.

On Monday Trans-Canada Air Lines will replace the familiar old DC-3s with more modern Vickers Viscounts.

President Eisenhower called the DC-3 "one of the four basic weapons which won the Second World War." Pilots called it the Gooney Bird, Dakota, Skytrain, C-47, R-4-D, IL-2 or DC-3. Other names, too.

Call it what you will, the DC-3 is the most fantastic and most fantastically successful aircraft ever built. Modified from the DC-2, the DC-3 was first built 25 years ago. It was the giant airliner of its times.

The Douglas Aircraft Co. of Santa Monica, Calif., originally called it the Skytrain and labelled it DC-3—Douglas Commercial model No. 3. Each cost about \$100,000.

### TOOK UP TO 74

It was built to carry 21 passengers and crew members. Today it is licensed in many countries to carry 27 passengers and a crew of three. At times during the Second World War it carried up to 74.

The stories about the DC-3 are almost unbelievable, but can be documented.

One forced down on the Vatna Jokull glacier in northern Iceland spent an entire winter buried under snow.

### OUT IT WENT

A salvage team bought the plane for \$1,600, sight unseen, dug it out, made a rough airstrip on the snow, started the engines and flew it out.

Another one, in the Pacific, was blasted on the ground by a Japanese bomber. One wing was smashed. The only replacement available was a DC-2 wing, five feet shorter than the DC-3 wing. It was lopsided, but it flew. They called it the DC-2½.

### EVEN GLIDERS

The DC-3 started its career in 1935 with two 950-horsepower engines. Now it usually carries two 1,200-horsepower engines. One in England, owned by the Rolls Royce aero engine firm, beetles about with two Dart turbo-jets. The U.S. Air Force has even ripped the engines out and used them as gliders.

Over Burma, a Japanese Zero fighter pilot tried to shoot a DC-3 down, ran out of ammunition and then rammed the larger plane. The DC-3 pilot carried on to his destination and landed safely.

### COOKING OIL

Another was forced down with an oil leak. The only oil available was cooking oil. So the pilot used that.

The Russians liked it so much that their aircraft designer, Sergei Vladimirovich Il'yushin, copied it right down to the English-language instructions on the instrument panel. The Reds call it the IL-2.

Between 1935 and 1947, when the design was discontinued, Douglas built 12,149 of the planes. More than half are believed to be still in service.

TCA started using DC-3s on the Victoria-Vancouver run Nov. 1, 1946. The first plane from Vancouver to Victoria was piloted by Capt. Art Rankin.

Next Monday, "Viscount Day" at Patricia Bay Airport, Mr. Rankin, now TCA's flight operations supervisor for western Canada, will pilot one of the DC-3s on courtesy flights.

Both the DC-3s and the Viscounts which are replacing

them will be on display. The program will begin at noon and ends at 4:30 p.m.

In more than 14 years that the DC-3 has provided the commercial air link between Victoria and Vancouver the sturdy little planes have made 150,000 flights, carrying more than 3,200,000 passengers.

When the last Viscount takes off from Pat Bay Monday afternoon and the sun sets it will only set on an era, not the plane.

Several of the DC-3s have been sold to the federal government and others will be shifted to the prairies for the Calgary-Winnipeg run.



## Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: When I married 17 years ago I wore a size 10. Now, after four children I can get into a size 14 if I wear a good foundation garment. True, the wasp-waist is no more, but nobody would call me fat. Nobody but my husband, that is.

Last night I indulged myself in a small piece of fudge cake. He bellowed "Do you know you're getting as big as a house?" I really let him have it. The big ape has gained at least 35 pounds since we married, but he's blind to the roll of blubber hanging over his own belt. He has gone from a size 15 collar to a 16—and now that's beginning to look tight. Why do men make their wives feel like cows just because they add a few pounds? Why don't they take a look at themselves? — SITTING LOOSE

Dear Sitting: You and your big ape—I mean husband—should bury the hatchet, along with the fudge cake, potatoes, bread, butter and fried foods. Ask your doctor to put you both on a sensible diet. Shedding excess pounds is essential for health's sake.

(P.S.: It sounds as if there's enough competitiveness between you two so that dieting together could be fun.)

Dear Anna: I've just turned 17 and I think I'm in love. The boy is 18 and dreamy, but he keeps me in a fog as to his real feelings.

A few girls he has gone with have told me that he has more lines than the telephone company. When they repeated to me some of the things he had said to them, it sounded a lot like what he has said to me. Is it possible that he really does like me as much as he says and that the similarity in lines is just coincidence? I'd hate to join his collection of has-beens. Please

tell me how I can find out if he's for real.—PAM

Dear Pam: Turn off the sound track and judge him not by his conversation, but by his behavior.

Is he honest? Does he keep his word? Does he try to make you jealous by talking about other girls? Is he considerate of your feelings? These are much more telling than the honeyed phrases he may use to snow you. When the behavior does not square with the "line" it means the guy is merely pouring oil on a cold motor.

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Dear Ann Landers: A rather attractive woman moved in next door. Her husband travels a lot and in the past two weeks I counted six different cars in her driveway.

Her husband is a very nice person, but one of those dumb types. I think someone ought to tell him what goes on when he's not at home. The neighbor across the street has noticed the men coming and going and she and I agree the husband should be informed. Our husbands have told us to mind our own business. Men do stick together, and we need the advice of a sharp female. How about it?—A AND C

Dear A and C: Mind your own business, girls. Even if your silly suspicions added up it's not your responsibility to supervise the neighbor when her husband is out of town. Why don't you two take up needlepoint and use your eyesight in a constructive manner?

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## Garden Notes

## Keep Cyclamen Cool

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Yesterday we were discussing, in fairly general terms, the care of Christmas gift houseplants. Today I think we might become a little more specific and take up the culture of one of our loveliest presentation plants—the Cyclamen.

This is a tuberous plant, making a dry corm something like that of a Gloxinia, but you hardly ever see these bulbs offered for sale—the florists' plants are always raised from seed. This is because they are completely unpredictable—a tuber saved from one year to another may sprout and grow or it may fail entirely to put in a second appearance and for no good reason at all. By all means, try your hand at keeping your plant over for a second year. I know of one Cyclamen which has been going strong for 11 years—but don't be too disappointed if it doesn't work out.

The most important factor in the care of a Cyclamen is to keep it cool. The plants are grown in a greenhouse at 55 degrees, but this is dropped to 45 degrees as the plant comes into bloom. At this temperature, the plant will remain in bloom for quite a long time but, at the usual

room temperature of 70, the plant starts going downhill almost immediately and the flowering period is very short.

The plant likes plenty of light but not very much direct sunshine. An east window seems to suit it very well, where it gets a little morning sunshine. The light in a south or west window isn't too bright at this season of the year but it would be a little hard on the plant in late summer, as tender new growth pushes up.

Watering is a bit ticklish, for a big plant with lots of leaves is a hound for water, particularly in a warm room. At the same time, the tuber and roots will rot if the soil is allowed to remain soggy wet. The trick here is to feel the soil surface every day and wait for it to become dry to the touch before watering, then give plenty. It is best to take the plant to the sink and sit it in a dishpan of water until the surface glistens with moisture, then leave it on the drainboard for an hour to drain thoroughly before putting it back in its saucer. Water standing in the saucer for any length of time is bad business for all bulbous or tuberous plants.

As each flower fades, take it off to prevent the formation of seed, which would weaken the tuber. Don't cut the stem—jerk it out, steadying the pot with one hand, so that no stub remains to rot back. When no more flowers appear, continue watering for about a month, then start "weaning" the plant by gradually cutting down in its water.

When the older, outer leaves shrivel and die, stop watering and store the pot in the basement. Keep an eye on it through the summer and don't allow the soil to dry out completely, although it should never be really wet during the resting period. The idea here is to keep the soil only just moist enough to prevent the tuber from shrivelling, but without rotting it.

Next August, knock the tuber out of its pot and repot in fresh soil. Don't bunch up the fibrous roots as you plant, but try to get them spread out in the new soil. When the potting is completed, the upper surface of the corm should just show above the soil surface. Water sparingly at first, increasing as the new top growth appears. Above all, keep the plant cool, preferably a little under 60 degrees during its growing period.

## John Crosby

## Critic at Large

## Barbarians Have Taken Over

The wind of discontent is rising. "Life" magazine, in its Christmas editorial, trumpets that 1,000 cities should establish beaux arts commissions to stop the wreckage of beautiful buildings. "The New York Times" denounces the proposed bowling alleys in Grand Central station, and mourns the wreckage of the interior of Penn Station.

In "The Reporter" Marya Mannes reports that last year nearly 11,000 dwelling units in the U.S. were demolished and new construction worth over \$7,000,000,000 is going up. "New York is in the throes of the greatest building boom in its history, a transformation so rapid and so immense that the native of New York becomes a stranger in a new city, all landmarks fled."

"The little restaurant in the side street, frequented one month ago, is now a hole. The shoemaker's two blocks up is black and empty, awaiting demolition. Where the tailor, the stationer, the florist used to be, where, trimmings and pins and ribbons were sold, is a wall made of

doors to hide the grinding scoop of the excavator."

So far so good. But some real estate lobby has sold Miss Mannes an awful bill of goods; somebody has persuaded her that only rottenness is coming down, that only shiny goodness is going up. She's never set foot in a modern apartment or office building. Even primitive peoples had higher building standards than ours which today stand lower than at any time in history.

Today's buildings—with a very few exceptions—are not only architectural monstrosities. They are also poorly built, cold, inefficient, uncomfortable, and expensive. The rights (as if he had any) of the tenant are totally sacrificed to the greed of the builders and the owners. But that's by no means all. The rights of the city are totally ignored.

Most of the new construction is placed where it is needed least, where it will cause the greatest traffic jam, upset the most people in the most ways, upset the economy and the living habits of vast numbers, and contribute nothing except wealth to a

few people who wouldn't dream of living in their rotten buildings.

But, as I say, the winds of discontent at this ravishment of our cities are rising in many corners. From William Styron's new novel, "Set This House on Fire," comes this plaint: "Nothing in America remains fixed for long, but my old home town, Port Warwick, had grown vaster and more streamlined and clownish looking than I thought a decent Southern town could ever become."

No other civilized city I know (except Tokyo) has been given over to the barbarians so completely as New York. Nowhere else are the laws so backward while the real estate boards prattle about inexorable economic laws which mean only the right to rape the city's leisure. Every civilized city except this one protects its citizens—gives them sidewalks to walk on, parks to play in, husbands in their beauty spots, takes civic pride in its culture. New York has sold its soul to the real estate interests.

## Hollywood Today

## By Sheilah Graham

## Champion Feet Still

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—No more dancing for Marge and Gower Champion except for fun or charity. "We have absolutely retired," Gower told me. Two weeks ago, Perry Como phoned Gower to ask if the Champions would dance on his show. The answer was the same: "We're retired."

Leslie Caron, the cute star of the movie "Gigi," will not only not make any more movies in Hollywood, but she'll make none away from England where she lives with husband Peter Hall.

Kirk Douglas is adding a projection room to his \$300,000 home in Beverly Hills—so I can watch movies for nothing. Kirk's "Spartacus" has to earn \$17,000,000 before there is a dime of profit. So it's nice that his movies will be free.

If Sophia Loren and Carlo Ponti have a child, his first wife must give her consent before the child can have the name of Ponti. This is because the Sophia-Carlo marriage is not valid in Italy. And the charge of bigamy against them is still pending. At the moment Sophia is in Spain starring with Charlton Heston in "El Cid." She has no plans to return here for a long time.

Janis Paige will be returning to the night clubs when she appears at the Waldorf's Empire Room, after an absence of doing the late shows for four years.

Gig Young is receiving an average of three TV scripts for as many series a week. "But I don't want to do a series. I love life in New York with Elizabeth too much." Elizabeth is his wife and the daughter of Robert Montgomery.

The night-club routine is grueling for the ladies. Dorothy Lamour is glad to be in the cosmetic business instead. And Dorothy Dandridge hopes she never again sees the inside of a night club. It's the last resort.

Gig Young who always remembers the people who helped him at the beginning, writes from New York that the big snows there really kicked business from under the box office. One night 800 cancelled because they couldn't get there for "Under the Yum Yum Tree." Gig is the best thing in the play.

But Dean Jones, in "Under the Yum Yum Tree," in New York had to refuse \$7,500 to guest-star in a Bonanza TV segment. When Columbia makes the movie though, Dean will repeat his "Yum Yum" role.

Girls in Paris have been cropping their Bardot-long tresses down to the curly hairdo affected by America's gift to France, Jean Seberg. But Jean is wearing a wig with long hair in her latest movie, "The Weekday Lover," and it's very, very French.

## The Story of Esther

## 'To the Left' Meant Death

A nine-year-old Jewish girl, captured by the Nazis in 1939, survived six incredible years as a prisoner in Nazi Germany. Now she is a Winnipeg housewife. Today she continues her story.

By GENE TELPNER

"One day a sadistic guard forced me to take a sledge hammer instead of a shovel, even though he knew I could hardly lift it. Mother saved my life, because she exchanged with me when he wasn't looking."

Esther Markow said that on that particular night, despite physical exhaustion and near-starvation, the Germans had another task for them. They were taken to an abandoned Polish village and forced to clean it up for new German owners who were coming.

"I still remember taking out the religious articles left by the Polish families, and the Germans made us burn them—the took movies of us doing it, although I don't know what they did with these movies."

After many months of this existence, a German "selection squad" arrived to pick candidates for the death ovens at age or physical appearance,

then send him either to the left or right.

"I could hear people whispering, and everyone was saying that one way meant death, and the other meant you would be kept alive. I tried to hide my fears as the German looked at me. I waited to look strong and fit."

"Even today I can see his piercing eyes, but the only words he uttered were, 'To the right.' Fearfully I waited to see what would happen to my mother when she approached the selection desk."

"In my heart I thought he hesitated, but the words came again, 'To the right.' When the selection was completed we knew the answer, because the group at the left were packed into the boxcars for Auschwitz."

God had smiled on us, because to the right meant life."

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The building which housed the Jews was an abandoned brewery, and from this "home" Esther and her mother were marched out every day to join a labor force working on some dams and dikes.

"Mother knew some of the people in our group. There were judges, lawyers, university boys, and some children almost as young as I. But my age didn't mean a thing. I was given a heavy shovel and put to work. I couldn't keep up, but mother 'shovelled' double to help me meet my quota, because not to meet it meant death."

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Magistrate Orr commented on Thursday.

## Deaf and Dumb Stowaway Walks Ashore to Freedom

VANCOUVER (CP) — A young deaf and dumb stowaway, who won the hearts of the crew of the luxury liner Arcadia, walked ashore Tuesday into the waiting arms of the Salvation Army and a former teacher at a deaf and dumb school here.

Instead of being tossed into the brig when he was found on the P & O-Orient liner after stowing away at Auckland, New Zealand, Kenneth Hodson, 19, was given a cabin and three square meals a day.

He said in sign language he wanted to return to Canada.

## Plaza Store Theft Suspect Remanded

A 23-year-old Victorian, charged with breaking, entering and theft Monday night at the Shelbourne Plaza Drug Store, was remanded to Tuesday for plea at a special sitting of Saanich police court yesterday.

William Arthur Reeves, 1270 Bay, elected trial by magistrate when charged, then asked for a remand to obtain counsel before pleading. Magistrate William Oster set bail at \$2,000.

Reeves was arrested after passersby at the plaza watched a man smash a window, then fill a gunny sack with items from the store.

Because wild game meat is so dry, it is usually best when done to a medium-rare or medium stage.

## Zoo Fumes Kill Three

LONDON (Reuters) — Three men, including the head keeper, died after being overcome by fumes yesterday in the reptile house at London Zoo. A fourth man was taken to a hospital in serious condition. The men were working on an artesian well in the reptile house when they struck what was believed to be a natural gas pocket.

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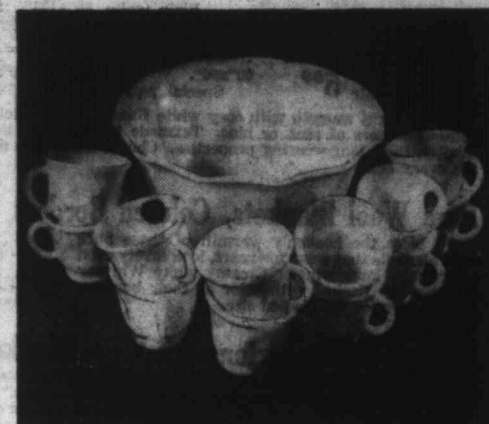
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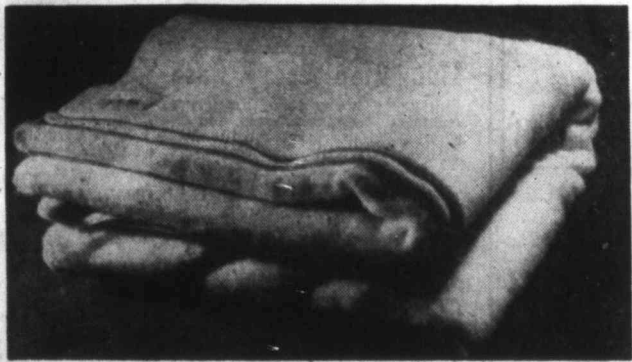
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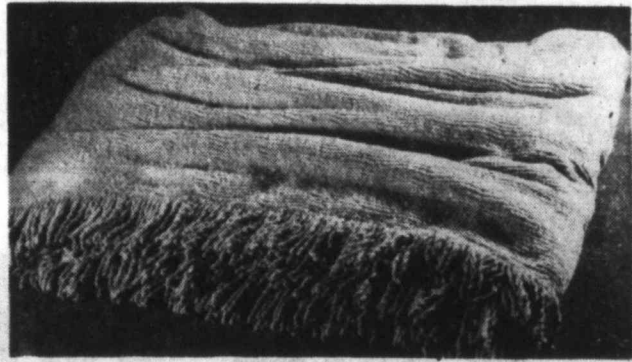
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## MORE WORK, LESS PLAY URGED IN SPACE-AGE SCHOOL REPORT

### Stress Hard-Core Subjects Chant Commission Advisés

By PETER BRUTON

An extensive reorganization of the B.C. public schools system designed to give students a more solid grounding to meet the challenges of the space age is called for in the Chant royal commission report on education.

More work and less play is the basic theme running through the mammoth, 845-page report released by Education Minister Leslie R. Peterson this morning.

Major points among the 158 specific recommendations in the report are these:

- Greater emphasis be placed on hard core subjects such as science, mathematics and English, and less time be spent on "frills" such as art, drama and music.
- Increase in the school year by a minimum of 10 days a year, the secondary school day be increased by one hour, more homework, and a crackdown on teachers "wasting time."
- Junior and senior vocational

schools be established for students who cannot make the grade academically, a collegiate academy above the high school level and an institute of advanced technology as an alternative to university academic training.

● Elimination of junior high school as such with Grade 7 reverting to elementary school and high school starting at Grade 8.

Despite the far-reaching recommendations the report said the lengthy and thorough probe did not show a widespread failure on the part of B.C. schools.

"The commission reached the conclusion that... the B.C. public school system compares quite favorably with that of any other country," it was stated.

### Need for Precise Knowledge

The royal commission—headed by Prof. S. N. F. Chant of UBC—was appointed in January, 1958, to probe all aspects of the B.C. school system except the financing of education. Other commissioners were John E. Liersch of Powell River Co., and Riley P. Walrod, general manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.

"Generality played a part in making the school program more appropriate for the post-war period," it was stated. "But recently there has developed an increasing need for more precise and critical knowledge. This is one reason for the commission's emphasis upon the fostering of intellectual development as the major function of the schools, which leads

to the recommendation that more attention be given to the basic subjects of the curriculum.

"This does not mean that they should be reinstated as they were 50 years ago but that they be strengthened in view of present circumstances," the report added.

The commissioners, in stressing top priority for hard core subjects such as English, mathematics and science, said it was "nice to learn to dance or sing" or to saw a board or learn how to cook.

But there was no time for too many by-paths and basic education today was more important than ever because of the increasing complexity of the world.

### Suitable Courses for Talents

It was recommended that the maximum time for art and music combined not exceed two hours a week and that industrial arts and home economics be discontinued in Grade 7. Time saved should be allotted to English, mathematics, social studies and science.

The proposed reorganization of the public school program would provide for elementary education up to Grade 7, high school from Grades 8 to 10 and collegiate academy from Grades 11 to 13—the latter being entrance to either university or the institute of advanced technology.

There would also be an interchangeability between regular high school and junior and senior vocational schools for students who were better suited to trades rather than academic abilities.

This would allow all pupils to proceed as far as they could profitably in a regular program. No pupil would be required to decide at an early age between different courses.

Pupils who might otherwise be retarded would be provided with courses suitable for their talents and interests.

The commission said the standard achieved by any school system depended upon the quality of teachers.

The commission made a number of recommendations aimed at improving teacher qualifications in the province.

"During the last decade or so the pressure to obtain teachers to keep the classrooms open has led to the employment of some who are not personally suited for teaching or who are inadequately trained," the report said.

### Lengthen Year, Cut Holidays

A wide variation in the qualifications of teachers had contributed to widely different standards in B.C. classrooms.

"There are some outstanding teachers in the schools of B.C., many very good teachers, a large number of satisfactory teachers and some poor teachers," the report stated. "Unfortunately some schools, largely in the rural parts of the province, have received more than their fair share of the latter."

It was recommended that more

subsidization be given to teacher training; that a start be made towards implementation of full degree requirements for all teachers; and that the granting of elementary temporary certificate be discontinued immediately.

B.C. has the shortest school year in the whole of Canada, except Newfoundland. The commission urged that the present 190 days be extended to a minimum of 200 days and that the secondary school day be lengthened from the present five hours to six hours.

### Intensify Instruction

There seemed little advantage in lengthening the elementary school day but instruction in elementary schools should be intensified, the report stated.

In order to lengthen the school year the commission urged that schools open on Sept. 1 rather than the present Sept. 6 or 7 and that Easter vacations be shortened to cover the period from Good Friday to the following Wednesday rather than the present 10-day vacation.

A warning was sounded of the

dangers of over-centralization and it was stated that local autonomy must be preserved so that schools may continue to be an integral part of the communities they served.

"A bureaucratic school system could enforce uniformity but at the expense of public interest and local initiative," said the report. "Notwithstanding this, the department of education should employ every means to ensure that educational opportunities in all parts of the province are

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## Shots Stir Storm

VIENTIANE, Laos (UPI)—U.S. embassy reports that a Soviet Ilyushin-14 transport plane made an "unprovoked" machine-gun attack on an American embassy plane today with a major international crisis.

Embassy sources said the Russians attacked while an American C-47 watched them drop supplies to Communist forces in a jungle area 60 miles north of Vientiane. The gunfire knocked out one engine and ripped holes in the fuselage but the American plane landed safely and without casualties.

**EXPLOSIVE**  
The incident was regarded as potentially explosive because of American and Russian charges and counter-charges that each was helping rebel forces in the Laotian civil war which is being fought on strictly pro-Communist and anti-Communist grounds.

It came as Communist China was threatening active intervention in Laos to protect its "own interests" and as Communist-led disturbances were reported along the borders of Laos, of free South Vietnam, in the jungles of Thailand and in the north of Burma.

In Washington, Sen. John J. Sparkman, (D-Ala.), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the machine-gunning could develop into a serious incident.

## New Zealand Tracks Elusive Soviet Ship

AUCKLAND (UPI)—New Zealand flying boats Wednesday were reported tracking the Russian research ship Shokalsky, believed to be in the Pacific for tests of underwater rocket firings by Soviet submarines.

The Shokalsky disappeared after leaving Suva, Fiji, un-



### Garbage Litters Streets in Paralyzed Port

Streets of Antwerp were left littered with garbage and debris yesterday as the major Belgian port was almost paralyzed by socialist strike against government's au-

terity program and tax reform proposal. Garbage collectors were out en masse, leaving streets of Antwerp and Brussels strewn with waste.—(AP Photofax.)

## Belgium Near War Strike Chiefs Warn

BRUSSELS (Reuters)—Street battles between police and anti-austerity strikers continued in Ghent last night as socialists warned Belgium was approaching a situation like the near-civil war crisis of 10 years ago.

More than 30 demonstrators were reported arrested in the new clashes. Earlier, police for the first time in the dispute used tear gas and noise bombs against rock-hurling strikers.

**'LIKE BRUTES'**  
The Socialists claimed police in Ghent "behaved like brutes." A woman was hit on the head by a rifle butt.

The nation's life was at almost a standstill. The government denied reports it planned to declare martial law or recall King Baudouin from his honeymoon—which would be an admission the situation was out of control.

**READY TO FLY**  
However, a military plane was standing by in Sevilla, Spain, ready to take off with Baudouin at a moment's notice.

Publication of the nation's newspapers was threatened when the Socialist-dominated Book and Paper Union called on printing unions to strike today.

Catholic printing unions urged their members to work.

**VOTED AGAINST**  
The Catholic unions, which control half the country's work force, Tuesday voted against joining the Socialist-led strikes.

An unnamed Socialist legislator recalling the crisis of 1950 when the country was

near civil war over the return of ex-King Leopold to the throne, declared:

"We are moving toward a catastrophe."

The strikes, called nine days ago, are against the Catholic-Liberal government's proposals for higher taxes and budget cuts—chiefly at the expense of welfare services—to bail the country out of Congo deficits.

**CALL REFUSED**  
Premier Gaston Eyskens Wednesday rejected a Socialist demand to recall parliament immediately and said his regime would push austerity measures through when parliament meets Jan. 3.

Violence was stepped up Wednesday amid reports the strike was spreading to hitherto unaffected western and northern areas of the country. The strike has been strongest in the southern "Red belt" industrial region.



CHIANG KAI-SHEK

## Red Chinese In Burma

TAIPEI (UPI)—President Chiang Kai-shek said yesterday Chinese Communist troops have entered northern Burma, apparently with the knowledge and consent of the country's neutral government.

He said infiltration of the northern regions poses a threat to pro-Western Thailand.

## Storage Tanks Blow Up Shatter Panes for Miles

BAYONNE, N.J. (AP)—A mighty explosion rocked the Bayonne area Wednesday night, shattering windows for miles around and sending flames leaping skyward.

The blast occurred on land

believed used by the Sun Gas Co. Police said two storage tanks had been used for storing propane gas.

The driver of a truck was injured, but not seriously.

## Economy Strong, Expanding Picture Good, Says Starr

OTTAWA (UPI)—Labor Minister Michael Starr said Wednesday in a New Year's message that the state of the Canadian economy has "caused concern," but that the broad overall picture was good.

"Basically, the Canadian economy is sound and expanding," he said. "It is the government's purpose to mobilize the tremendous forces of the economy in a concerted drive forward to maintain economic

security for all Canadians." Starr said the government has taken "vigorous action" to encourage employment and economic growth.

"The export drive which has been undertaken has already produced results and we have been selling a greater volume of Canadian domestic products abroad than ever before," he said. "Employment remains higher than last year and average wages in Canada are at a record level."

Starr said he was confident measures taken during the pre-Christmas season would maintain continued economic expansion in Canada.

"The state of the economy has caused concern," he said. "Let me say that as far as the broad economic picture goes—this good."

"The economy generally is expanding and the advances of other years are being maintained," he added.

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# Control Forces of Sprawl, Decay Or They Will Control Our Future

By BRAHM WIESMAN

In my view, the image of the capital region as a fine residential area is slowly eroding. Present trends show that within 15 years, loosely-scattered, haphazard, unplanned and unattractive subdivisions will gobble most of the land between Victoria and Sidney, while obsolescence, physical decay and blighted conditions will claim one out of every seven homes in the city of Victoria. As these conditions spread, the tax bill for the maintenance and extension of municipal services will increase.

The problems of sprawl and blight can only be resolved by community planning and urban renewal. Running away from these conditions only intensifies them. We are on a treadmill and the faster we move the more our environment deteriorates.

As scattered, poorly-served subdivisions spread through the peninsula, spoiling the land, the subdividers push out farther and farther in search of cheaper land and a more attractive setting—extending the area of sprawl deeper and deeper into the countryside.

vices, for better drainage, for street lighting, for paving, and ultimately for sewers. But the wide gaps between the subdivisions will make it impossible to provide these services without overall tax increases.

## No Land

Later there will be a need for a school and a shopping centre, but by that time the

community planning and the control of sprawl.

Any subdivision of land incurs certain costs that must be borne by the community as a whole. The costs are for the acquisition of land and for the provision and maintenance of services such as schools, parks, roads, sewers, drainage, street lighting, boulevards, police and fire protection. I believe that the community has a right and an obligation to determine how, when and where these services should be extended to provide the maximum benefit and enjoyment. This is only possible if we stop subsidizing uneconomic, wasteful and undesirable development just because someone wants to subdivide, and if there are long-term community plans for

useful life. The plumbing, heating and wiring need replacing; the interior surfaces are deeply worn; externally, new roofs and wall siding are needed; the wooden foundations have decayed; the buildings have settled; the doors and windows do not fit; there is no built-in storage space; the kitchens are inadequate.

Blighted areas are unsuitable for family life—they contribute to social disorder, crime and disease. Blighted homes are no credit to the region. These are cogent reasons for concern, but the principal reason for public action is a three-fold economic argument.

## Rotten Apple

● Blighted areas are tax deficit areas. They cost much more in city services than they pay in taxes.

● Blighted areas occupy valuable serviced land that should be used more intensively, yielding higher taxes with few additional costs.

● Blighted areas endanger the surroundings by spreading like one rotten apple spoiling the box.

To halt the spread of blight, a combined public-private program, called urban renewal, is needed. In the most deteriorated areas, comprehensive redevelopment is needed; in the areas threatened by blight, rehabilitation and conservation are the answer.

## Area Levelled

For comprehensive rebuilding, whole areas are publicly acquired, the present buildings are demolished, the land is re-planned and sold for its best use. Under this procedure, the area could be re-used partly for business, a park, a new highway, or for housing. A condition of federal aid to redevelopment is the rehousing of displaced families. This accommodation can be built under the National Housing Act or it can be provided in existing homes.

For conservation and rehabilitation of residential areas, the strict enforcement of municipal, health, safety and housing codes is needed. The intrusion of commercial uses must be prevented by zoning; through traffic must be discouraged and attractive

## Leapfrogging Subdivisions Will Send Tax Bill Soaring

## CANADIAN FORUM



BRAHM WIESMAN

Beautiful Victoria—A Vanishing Dream—is the theme of this week's Canadian Forum by Brahm Wiesman, M.P.C., A.R.B.A., executive director of the Capital Region Planning Board of B.C.

Mr. Wiesman was educated at McGill University, holds degrees in architecture and town planning. Before coming to Victoria he was assistant director of planning at Edmonton.

Coming here six years ago, Mr. Wiesman held the first appointment to his present post. The board comprises the provincial government, Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Central Saanich and Sidney.

land will be so fragmented that the site available for the school will be located on undesirable low-lying land while the shopping centre will have to be located on a street that should have been reserved exclusively for homes.

As traffic builds up, a new main road will be needed. It will then be too late to obtain the necessary road widening, and over the protests of the residents a once quiet street will become an arterial highway.

## Frustrated

In short, the hopes and aspirations of the suburbanite will be frustrated and his tax bill will continue to rise.

In the municipality of Saanich, steps have been taken to prevent some of the worst features of sprawl. For the remainder of the peninsula, however, there is this gloomy prospect: with the impending installation of water mains, unplanned muddle will spread to Central Saanich and to North Saanich. Once sprawl takes hold in a rural municipality, taxes must inevitably rise, making agriculture less profitable and causing a still greater pressure for scattered subdivisions.

## Why Do It?

If sprawl has nothing to commend itself, why does it persist? It has been argued that the right to subdivide land anywhere, any time, anyhow is more important than the need to create worthwhile residential areas. I say that quite apart from this question there is a strong economic argument in favor of com-

the development of convenient, attractive residential areas.

## This Is Blight

The replacement of old buildings by new ones and the gradual transition in parts of the region from one use to another is a familiar process. In some areas, however, this process is abortive and in its place there is a long, slow and widespread deterioration of buildings and environment with no prospect of improvement. These are blighted areas.

Some of the region's blighted residential areas may be seen in the vicinity of the Fountain Circle. Here the encroachment of industrial and commercial uses, the heavy traffic, the absence of boulevards and green spaces, and the obsolete school building combine to create an unsatisfactory residential environment.

## Nearing End

Most of the homes were built before 1910 and are now approaching the end of their

## Miracles Denied

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—Rev. Paolo Molinari, a Jesuit, Tuesday denied that petitions of canonization for 40 English and Welsh Roman Catholics who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679, contained reports of miracles.

## Incentive Dies

As blighted conditions move closer to good residential areas, there is less incentive for home maintenance. The original owners move to more pleasant neighborhoods while the new owners are less able and less willing to repair and modernize their homes. The inevitable result is a still farther extension of blighted conditions.

If we care about our surroundings, or even if we only care about our taxes, this process must be reversed.

## Typical Sprawl

A typical example of sprawl is a recent subdivision of 70-foot-by-120-foot lots on the west side of Mount Douglas. The subdivision is completely detached from the urban area, it is miles away from the nearest school, shops or bus routes. It is far removed from the already-developed municipal services such as roads, sewers, drainage and water. The subdivision consists of a road leading straight up the hillside without regard to topography or the subsequent arrangement of roads on the adjacent land.

## Spoil Illusion

Initially, the residents will enjoy the rural surroundings, but in a few years more subdivisions will spoil the illusion of the countryside. As population density increases there will be a need for urban ser-

## Danish Ship After Cane

QUEBEC (CP)—The Danish polar freighter Thora Dan is headed for Quebec all alone in the run for the gold-headed cane, awarded to the first ocean ship into port each year. The vessel is due here Jan. 3.

## Fund May Grow By \$30,000

VEGREVILLE, Alta. (CP)—The Alberta School Bus Operators Association has drafted a resolution for consideration at their April 4 general meeting which could mean a contribution of \$30,000 to the Lamont-Chipman Tragedy Association.

The resolution calls for a \$10 assessment on each of the 3,000 school bus operators in the province.

## Letters to the Editor

### Why Water Power?

We have yet to be told why it should be necessary to spend so many millions on the Columbia River scheme. This is the atomic age, so why not spend a similar amount—or perhaps even less—on the construction of nuclear plants, which would produce as much, or more, power without destroying forever thousands of valuable acres by flooding? An outlay of \$450,000,000 would build a lot of plant, I am sure.

E. W. ABRAHAM.

1125 Faithful Street.

### Milk Cartons

I see that a local dairy is being prosecuted for selling milk in 64-ounce cartons, although the government itself sells gin in 25-oz. and wine in 26-oz. bottles.

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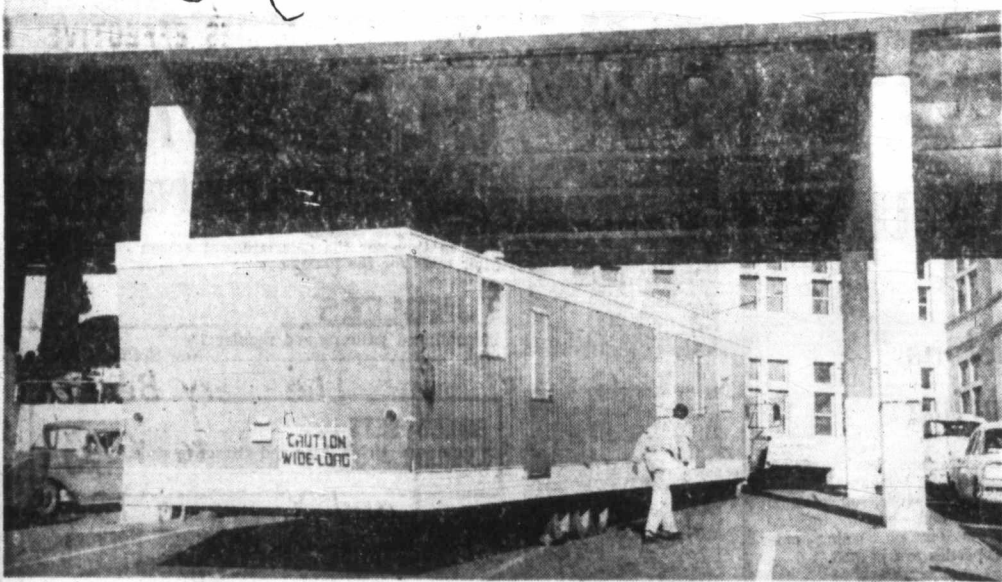
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Sign on rear end of this mobile home isn't fooling. Big trailer measures 55 feet by 10. Unloading problems

delayed sailing of MV Coho yesterday.—(Ryan Bros. photo.)

## 55 Feet by 10 King-Size Trailer Delays Ship

MV Coho, the Victoria-Port Angeles ferry, was delayed a few minutes on her noon visit to this city yesterday by a house.

Actually, it was a king-size mobile home, whose 55 feet of length and 10 of width proved a problem in getting ashore.

The trailer, probably the biggest ever brought into Victoria harbor, was brought in by dealer Bob Dawson, 3623 Saanich Road, and will be "home" for Port Alberni trucker W. E. Roxburgh, his wife and two small daughters. All four Roxburghs were interested spectators, with many more, as heavy jacks had to be used to ease the big trailer over, end by end sideways, so it could come straight out of the Coho.

Today Ken Hall, 18, of 1119 North Park, driver for Mr. Dawson, will haul the big trailer up-island to its new location.

Built at Gardena, Calif., the mobile home is fully-furnished down to a combination washer-dryer. It has a living room 14 feet long, kitchen, bathroom and three bedrooms.

## Frigid Wager Won

SAYWARD—A 15-year-old Sayward girl is going to have a hard time living down the nickname "polar bear" but she has a dollar net profit to show for her Christmas Day feat.

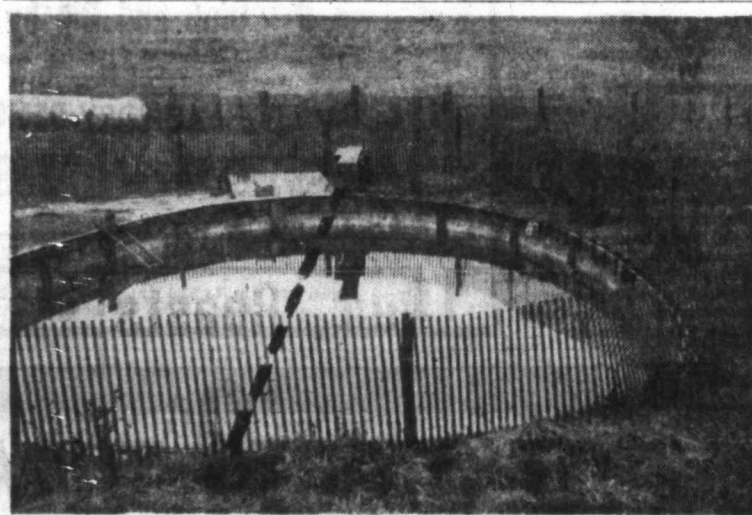
To win a wager with her father Frances Fersch plunging into the icy waters of Johnston Strait here and swim right around the community's dock and breakwater.

## Needy Looked After In Nanaimo District

NANAIMO—Less fortunate families of the Greater Nanaimo district had a merry Christmas thanks to the generosity of the entire community.

Funds are still needed to fulfill objectives of the sponsoring groups, but over-all the picture was as bright as the season itself.

Capt. Charles Smith of the Salvation Army said that their drive is expected to go to within a few hundred dollars of the \$5,000 objective while the Nanaimo Christmas Cheer Fund, which provided 198 hampers to needy families, reports that it will probably



## Pool Question Still Simmers

North Cowichan Reeve Donald Morton told council yesterday the municipality will have to re-open negotiations with a Vancouver woman, Mrs. Hattie Kier, for purchase of her half of a fire department swimming pool whose ownership was divided by a Supreme Court ruling last week. Pool

was built partly on her land and court rejected North Cowichan's bid to expropriate. Mrs. Kier owns portion to right of dotted line in this picture and municipality the portion on left.—(Colonist photo by Charles Thompson.)

## Before Backing Chamber Plea

## North Cowichan Wants Action On Own Road Plans First

NORTH COWICHAN—Council yesterday decided not to back Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to get the government to relocate eight twisting miles of Lake Cowichan Road just west of Duncan.

"I'd like to get the government's okay on our own road program first," said Coun. Tony Staples. But he added that the council "supports" the chamber's efforts.

The chamber asked council to write the government, backing its recent brief proposing an expenditure of about \$500,000 on the relocation project.

Reeve Donald Morton said

he will be meeting Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi early next month, and that he has a "long list of projects" to discuss.

Reeve Morton produced a provisional budget for 1961 totalling \$1,232,329—an increase of about \$11,000 over 1960.

It is to come up and be passed at the statutory meeting Jan. 3 at 2 p.m. in the Duncan office.

He could not state at this time what the mill rate would be or if there would be an increase in taxes.

Council decided to oppose an application for a foreshore lease on the Maple Bay Peninsula near Paddy's Milestone for the commercial growing of pearl oysters.

"If we let this one pass how can we turn down anyone else?" asked Coun. Tony Staples, who said that the area had always been maintained for recreation.

The request for council's opinion came from Lawyer D. K. McAdam for Eva M. Lang with a notice that a lease was to be requested from the provincial government.

Police at Chemainus are to be asked to stop workers from blocking driveways into private homes near the MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River plant because of complaints by residents.

Coun. Gerald Smith said the workers were ignoring the company's new parking lot across the street from the municipal hall. It was always nearly half empty, he said.

Coun. Reg Clegg agreed that the men were "too lazy" to walk the additional half block to their jobs.

Householders in the area would "be in a poor position if those men weren't in Chemainus and there was no payroll from the mill," commented Reeve Morton.

# Cowichan Teachers Refused

DUNCAN—A plea for an arbitration board to take a "maverick" attitude and award a good-sized wage increase to local teachers failed here yesterday.

In a majority report the board did almost the exact opposite and decided teachers will nearly all remain on the present wage scale agreement next year.

High school principal Dave Todd told the board that "the most practical, shortest and simplest" way of getting the best teachers for Cowichan School district would be by pay increases.

He called on the board to make "a very real, bold move" on the salary question "to attract the best into Cowichan." He also cited the Public Schools Act which states the board "shall not be affected by other awards made under the act."

"We are interested in how the district fits into the picture with other areas," said Fred Long, the Vancouver lawyer who was appointed chairman of the board by the Supreme Court when teachers and board

appointees couldn't come to an agreement.

"I'd rob the other districts blind of their best teachers," said Mr. Todd.

"You want the board to be mavericks, so to speak," said Mr. Long.

"Yes," the teachers' spokesman said. "It will mean the difference between paying lip service to the matter of education or doing something."

"This is in the philosophic field," returned Mr. Long. "It is better to plan for the future with brains than antiquated warheads," said the school principal.

Mr. Long and the board's member, Victoria lawyer W. R. McIntyre, agreed on the hold-the-line award after a two-hour closed meeting when they reviewed the presentations made to them. The teachers' representative, union official Joe Miyazawa of Vancouver, did not sign it.

## Nanaimo Light-Up Drive Best in City's History

NANAIMO—The most successful light-up-for-Christmas campaign in this city's history reached a climax last night with the announcement of winners in the annual contest.

At the final Kiwanis Club meeting of 1960, Jim White, chairman of the judging committee, announced that winner of first prize and \$50 was Glenn Hirt, 1087 Beach Drive.

A three-way tie developed for second place as \$20 prizes went to Brian Calverley, 521 Churchill; W. G. Hornum, 551 Churchill; and Bruce Melkie, 780 Drake Street.

In the decorated window category a \$10 first prize went to Wendy M. Hobbs, 845 St. Andrews, with \$5 second prize awarded to J. Robert Holley, 630 Townsite Road.

In the decorated door, entrance or porch category first prize of \$20 was given to L. Chan, 955 Beach drive, with a \$5 second prize going to Mrs. R. A. Assmusen, 333 Juniper Street.

Well over 150 cars took part in a cavalcade to view the decorative schemes Tuesday with Mayor Maffeo and city council leading the procession.

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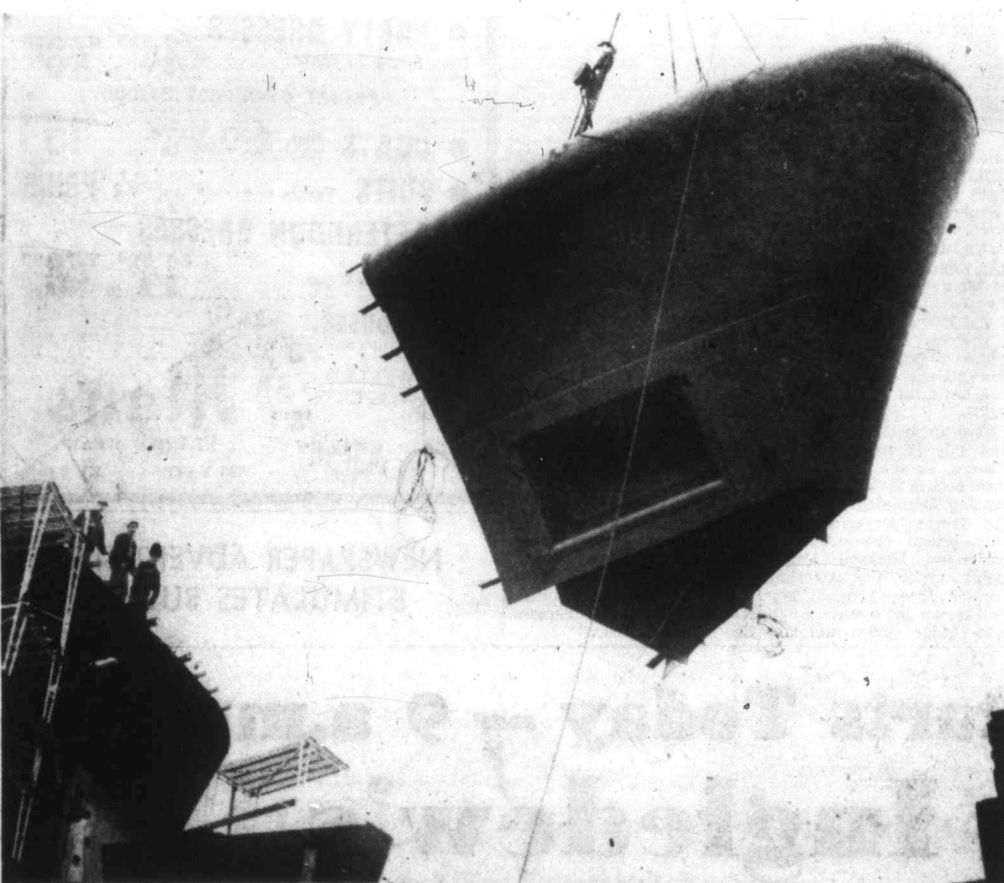
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### Last Section Swings Into Place

Last prefabricated hull section for new destroyer escort was swung into place at Victoria Machinery Depot yesterday. Latest addition to the RCN's fleet of sub hunter-killer warships will be launched

Jan. 31. After further work it will go to Yarrow's Ltd. shipyards in spring for completion as HMCS Saskatchewan.—(Ryan Bros. photo.)

### Around the Island

## Woman and Rescuer Awarded Certificates

**DUNCAN** — A woman who nearly perished while saving an 11-year-old from the swirling clutches of the Cowichan river last summer, and the man who saved them both, have been honored by the Royal Canadian Humane Association.

Parchment certificates were awarded by the association to Mrs. Kay Spencer, a mother of six, and Richard Hanson for their parts in the rescue of Dickie Hyselendorn last July 15.

The near-drowning took place on the Cowichan River near Mariner's Pool when Dickie was swept by the current into deeper water.

Mrs. Spencer went into the water but was overpowered by the youngster and both sank from sight.

Mr. Hanson led a group of his friends to the rescue, but Mrs. Spencer was unconscious when taken from the water. She remained unconscious until almost 30 minutes later when she was being ministered to with a Cowichan fire department resuscitator.

**NORTH COWICHAN** — Council passed a motion yesterday approving a sale of property 20 years ago to the late Capt. James D. Groves so his estate can be settled.

Reeve Donald Morton said that the deal for 60 acres was

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"perfectly legal but was never ratified" by the council then in office.

He added that taxes had been paid on the property since it changed ownership.

**LADYSMITH** — A decision handed down by the arbitration board in the dispute in salaries between the teachers and school board of Ladysmith School District changes two categories in the basic scale.

The secondary basic scale was increased at the maximum level from \$7,285 to \$7,340, an amount of \$55 per year.

The secondary advanced scale is increased at the maximum level from \$7,890 to \$7,915, representing \$25 per year. This category was decreased in the increment range by one year, making it possible to reach the maximum in 11 years instead of 12.

Total cost of increases approved per year amounts to \$2,285, approximately one-half of one percent. This includes what the board had previously

agreed upon, allowing increases to department heads and teacher consultants. Other categories remain the same. The increase allowed is arrived at by change having been made in the increment pattern.

**DUNCAN** — Christmas shopping has failed to get retail business out of its slump here, a national employment report states.

"Business has been slow and, while Christmas buying has been brisk reports would indicate that business volume for the year will be below that of 1959," states the report released yesterday by R. S. Robinson, NES office manager here.

Sales of fall and winter merchandise have moved very slowly due to unusually mild weather conditions, he said.

Christmas buying was late and there was little need for seasonal help.

**COBBLE HILL** — Retired butcher shop operator James Henry Smith, 71, who died Christmas Day at his home, will be buried this afternoon after services starting at 1:30 p.m. in First Funeral Chapel at Duncan.

**DUNCAN** — Bernard Jack, 22, a resident here, had sentence suspended for two years in court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking, entering and theft.

He admitted entering a department store and taking a portable radio and jacket. Total value was about \$80.

"I don't want to send a man to jail on his first offence," said Magistrate A. C. Sutton.

"I'm going to give you a break."

Jack left the store early Christmas morning and as police searched for him he gave himself up at the police station. The magistrate also ordered that he was to be interdicted.

**DUNCAN** — An estimated 1,600 loggers in Cowichan are suffering seasonal unemployment.

Male unemployed increased from 880 early in the month to 1,313, states the monthly report by R. S. Robinson, National Employment Service manager here.

There were 838 unplaced applicants last year at this time, and 1,390 in 1958.

"It is estimated that some 1,600 loggers are affected, most of whom reside in the local office area," the report states. Weather conditions permitting, most operations will reopen during the second week in January.



DAVID EVANS

## Seen In Passing

David Evans talking about forest pests. (He has been a forest biologist for the federal government for 14 years. His main job is classifying forest pests which includes all insects injurious to timber. His hobbies are photography and roller skating) ... Doug Crosby complaining about mistakes ... Fred White having coffee downtown ... Laurie Blake chatting with a friend ... Stickney Harris moving a heavy oil stove about ... Trev Barlow talking about the 1961 Jaycee fair ... Griff Layne looking for a light ... Ove Witt talking about food.

## Viscounts Land, Fares Rise

The increase in Trans-Canada Air Lines fares for trips between Victoria and Vancouver will begin Monday, coinciding with the start of a new, turbo-prop airliner service.

A spokesman for the company said last night fares will rise from \$5 to \$7 single trip and from \$10 to \$14 for the return trip.

Vickers Viscount planes will take over the run Monday, replacing the DC-3s which have been used for about 14 years.

### Provincial Tax Grant

## Belated \$50 Present Awaiting Homeowners

### International

## City Tug Firm Widens Range To Rotterdam

Island Tug and Barge Ltd. operations take on a world-wide flavor with the announcement yesterday that it has become associated with a mammoth Dutch deepsea towing and salvage firm.

ITB and the Lendert Smit International Towage Company with headquarters in Rotterdam will operate a jointly-owned subsidiary known as Trans-Pacific Towing and Salvage Company.

The deal calls for sale of the Yokohama-based Victoria tug Cambrian Salvor to the Dutch firm. Her sister ship Sudbury II will be retained by Island Tug which will also direct operations of the subsidiary company.

Both Cambrian Salvor and Sudbury II will continue to make trans-Pacific tows with the prospect of the veteran Sudbury joining the operation next summer.

Only official comment available from an ITB spokesman here yesterday was that the deal will broaden the scope of its operations.

Unofficial sources said, however, it is apparent that ITB was preparing for the time when its now-flourishing busi-

ness of towing obsolete Second World War vessels to Japan would drop off and the company's big deepsea tows would have to go farther afield.

ITB vessels have delivered some 40 ships for scrapping in Japan and the end of the trans-Pacific traffic doesn't seem to be in sight. The local company has just contracted to tow 12 more Liberty ships in the next few months.

All in this new contract, as were most of those already delivered, are former Liberty ships built in wartime.

Return traffic is lighter. But the Sudbury II has recently delivered two tanker mid-sections from Japan to California and two more will be ready for delivery in April.

The Dutch company operates on a world-wide scale with 20 powerful sea-going tugs equipped for salvage. The Rotterdam announcement also said the company has ordered a 7,000-h.p. "super-tug" with an almost unlimited range, to be stationed in the Azores.



R. GORDON LEE  
... third reeve

### Central Saanich

## Oaths Given Soon

New reeve and four Central Saanich councillors will be sworn in during a special ceremony at the municipal hall in Saanich on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Reeve-elect R. Gordon Lee, two-year term councillors Albert Vickers, Thomas Michell and A. K. Hemstreet and one-year term councillor Frank Grimshaw will take the oath of office during the afternoon ceremony.

Mr. Lee will become the third reeve of the 10-year-old municipality.

He succeeds H. Rupert Brown, who held the office for six years. Mr. Lee is a former councillor and chairman of the finance committee.

Councillors Vickers, Michell and Hemstreet will be beginning their first terms, Coun. Grimshaw his third term in office.

The new council will hold its first meeting Jan. 10 at 8 p.m.

### Deadline Friday At 5 p.m.

Several hundred Greater Victoria homeowners can give themselves belated \$50 Christmas gifts this week.

They have until 5 p.m. Friday to check their eligibility with municipal officials and sign a declaration entitling them to the \$50 provincial government homeowner grant against taxes.

**600 LETTERS**  
In Victoria, a spokesman for the assessment department said 600 letters sent out recently brought response from about 50 per cent of those who hadn't yet applied for the grant.

No accurate figures were available in Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, but officials in these municipalities said undoubtedly an appreciable number of "non-claimers" still exist at this late date.

**CHIEF CAUSE**  
Chief cause of failure to collect, officials assume, is the mistaken belief that a cash payment must be made on municipal taxes owing at the time of signing the declaration to obtain the grant.

In Esquimalt, municipal officials phoned 22 homeowners who were readily identifiable as being eligible for the provincial grant. Seventeen later came in to sign the declaration needed to obtain the grant.

**RAISED POINT**  
"Most of these," one official said, "had raised the point that they owed back taxes and therefore could not claim the \$50 grant. When we set them right they came in."

Another official said it was "the same old story of people not reading official notices" they receive.

Printed on the back of municipal tax notices sent out months ago was the application form for the provincial grant, with instructions that no cash payments on taxes owing is necessary to collect.

**PHONE CHECK**  
Officials suggest a phone check on eligibility with city hall, or if you live in Oak Bay, Esquimalt or Saanich, with the municipal hall.

In order to make the fast approaching 5 p.m. Friday deadline, they also urge applicants to make the trip to municipal offices to sign the declaration instead of handling the matter by mail.

An individual can only claim the grant once a year. New homes completed this year will not be on the 1960 assessment rolls, therefore are not covered.

### \$7,000,000,000 Program Planned

**OTTAWA (UPI)** — The president of the Canadian construction association said yesterday the construction industry hopes to maintain a \$7,000,000,000 program in 1961.

**LONDON** — Jack Warner, head of Warner Brothers film company, has been designated an honorary commander of the Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth. The award was based on service to British interests in the U.S.

## 35-Year Fire Truck For Sale

Anyone wanting to buy a 35-year-old fire truck, minus a few parts, should get in touch with Victoria fire department soon.

For more than a month the venerable vehicle has been available for purchase on an as-is, where-is basis, lacking a few parts which had been used for repairing other trucks.

Now, however, Fire Chief James Bayliss has authorization to strip any extra parts from it that may be needed.

## Edgelow Arose On Wrong Side?

Ald. Geoffrey Edgelow "must have got out of the wrong side of bed" the morning he criticized city police commission for suggesting more parking meters for downtown Victoria, commissioner William Hamilton said last night.

Ald. Edgelow criticized the commission for "trying to make laws as well as enforce them" and described the commission as "a sort of little council." He said the commission was trying to do the work of the city engineer's department.

He was referring to a survey arranged by Mr. Hamilton after which police reported 140 additional parking spaces could be made downtown.

"The co-operation between the engineer's department and the police department is 100 per cent," Mr. Hamilton said. "We don't make laws—we recommend."

"We are not trying to set up a council, we are trying to solve a problem and it takes both departments to do it."

"Our department is in a better position to know the results which will come from what they do," he said.

## Man Dies 'Accidentally'

Clyde Spence, 75-year-old occupant of a boat moored at the Johnson Street fishermen's wharf, came to his death last Saturday "accidentally" by drowning, coroner Dr. J. H. Moore announced yesterday.

Dr. Moore held an inquiry instead of an inquest into the death of the elderly pensioner, who apparently drowned in his sleep when his boat sank at its moorings.



### Divers Capture Sea 'Monster'

Holding 10-foot, 60-pound octopus that provided plenty of action when they caught it yesterday off Beacon Hill Park are skindivers John Todd, 451 Newport, left, and Bob Moss, 3601 Crestview, who are members of the Reef Rovers Club.—(Colonist photo.)



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### Shots Stir Storm

VIENTIANE, Laos (UPI)—U.S. embassy reports that a Soviet Ilyushin-14 transport plane made an "unprovoked" machine-gun attack on an American embassy plane threatened southeast Asia today with a major international crisis.

Embassy sources said the Russians attacked while an American C-47 watched them drop supplies to Communist forces in a jungle area 60 miles north of Vientiane. The gunfire knocked out one engine and ripped holes in the fuselage but the American plane landed safely and without casualties.

The incident was regarded as potentially explosive because of American and Russian charges and counter-charges that each was helping rebel forces in the Laotian civil war which is being fought on strictly pro-Communist and anti-Communist grounds.

### Income Skyrockets In West Germany

BONN (Reuters) — West Germany had an "extraordinarily successful year" with the national income rising about 11 per cent, the economics ministry reported Wednesday.

The West Germany national



Streets of Antwerp were left littered with garbage and debris yesterday as the major Belgian port was almost paralyzed by socialist strike against government's au-

terity program and tax reform proposal. Garbage collectors were out en masse, leaving streets of Antwerp and Brussels strewn with waste.—(AP Photofax.)

### Belgium Near War Strike Chiefs Warn

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — Street battles between police and anti-austerity strikers continued in Ghent last night as Socialists warned Belgium was approaching a situation like the near-civil war crisis of 10 years ago.

More than 30 demonstrators were reported arrested in the new clashes. Earlier, police for the first time in the dispute used tear gas and noise bombs against rock-hurling strikers.

**'LIKE BRUTES'**  
The Socialists claimed police in Ghent "behaved like brutes." A woman was hit on the head by a rifle butt.

The nation's life was at almost a standstill. The government denied reports it planned to declare martial law or recall King Baudouin from his honeymoon — which would be an admission the situation was out of control.

**READY TO FLY**  
However, a military plane was standing by in Sevilla, Spain, ready to take off with Baudouin at a moment's notice.

Publication of the nation's newspapers was threatened when the Socialist-dominated Book and Paper Union called on printing unions to strike today.

Catholic printing unions urged their members to work.

**VOTED AGAINST**  
The Catholic unions, which control half the country's work force, Tuesday voted against joining the Socialist-led strikes.

An unnamed Socialist legislator, recalling the crisis of 1950 when the country was

near civil war over the return of ex-King Leopold to the throne, declared:

"We are moving toward a catastrophe."

The strikes, called nine days ago, are against the Catholic-Liberal government's proposals for higher taxes and budget cuts—chiefly at the expense of welfare services—to bail the country out of Congo deficits.

**CALL REFUSED**  
Premier Gaston Eyskens Wednesday rejected a Socialist demand to recall parliament immediately and said his regime would push austerity measures through when parliament meets Jan. 3.

Violence was stepped up Wednesday amid reports the strike was spreading to hitherto unaffected western and northern areas of the country. The strike has been strongest in the southern "Red belt" industrial region.



CHIANG KAI-SHEK

### Red Chinese In Burma

TAIPEI (UPI) — President Chiang Kai-shek said yesterday Chinese Communist troops have entered northern Burma, apparently with the knowledge and consent of the country's neutral government.

He said infiltration of the northern regions poses a threat to pro-Western Thailand.

### Enter Age of Space Says Chant Report

By PETER BRUTON

An extensive reorganization of the B.C. public schools system designed to give students a more solid grounding to meet the challenges of the space age is called for in the Chant royal commission report on education.

More work and less play is the basic theme running through the mammoth, 845-page report released by Education Minister Leslie R. Peterson this morning.

Major points among the 158 specific recommendations in the report are these:

● Greater emphasis be placed on hard core subjects such as science, mathematics and English, and less time be spent on "frills" such as art, drama and music.

● Increase in the school year by a minimum of 10 days a year, the secondary school day be increased by one hour, more homework, and a crackdown on teachers "wasting time."

● Junior and senior vocational

schools be established for students who cannot make the grade academically, a collegiate academy above the high school level and an institute of advanced technology as an alternative to university academic training.

● Elimination of junior high school as such with Grade 7 reverting to elementary school and high school starting at Grade 8.

Despite the far-reaching recommendations the report said the lengthy and thorough probe did not show a widespread failure on the part of B.C. schools.

"The commission reached the conclusion that . . . the B.C. public school system compares quite favorably with that of any other country," it was stated.

### Need for Precise Knowledge

The royal commission—headed by Prof. S. N. F. Chant of UBC—was appointed in January, 1958, to probe all aspects of the B.C. school system except the financing of education. Other commissioners were John E. Liersch of Powell River Co., and Riley P. Walrod, general manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.

"Generality played a part in making the school program more appropriate for the post-war period," it was stated. "But recently there has developed an increasing need for more precise and critical knowledge. This is one reason for the commission's emphasis upon the fostering of intellectual development as the major function of the schools, which leads

to the recommendation that more attention be given to the basic subjects of the curriculum.

"This does not mean that they should be reinstated as they were 50 years ago but that they be strengthened in view of present circumstances," the report added.

The commissioners, in stressing top priority for hard core subjects such as English, mathematics and science, said it was "nice to learn to dance or sing" or to saw a board or learn how to cook.

But there was no time for too many by-paths and basic education today was more important than ever because of the increasing complexity of the world.

### Suitable Courses for Talents

It was recommended that the maximum time for art and music combined not exceed two hours a week and that industrial arts and home economics be discontinued in Grade 7. Time saved should be allotted to English, mathematics, social studies and science.

The proposed reorganization of the public school program would provide for elementary education up to Grade 7, high school from Grades 8 to 10 and collegiate academy from Grades 11 to 13—the latter being entrance to either university or the institute of advanced technology.

There would also be an interchangeability between regular high school and junior and senior vocational schools for students who were better suited to trades rather than academic abilities.

This would allow all pupils to proceed as far as they could profitably in a regular program. No pupil would be required to decide at an early age between different courses.

Pupils who might otherwise be retarded would be provided with courses suitable for their talents and interests.

The commission said the standard achieved by any school system depended upon the quality of teachers.

The commission made a number of recommendations aimed at improving teacher qualifications in the province.

"During the last decade or so the pressure to obtain teachers to keep the classrooms open has led to the employment of some who are not personally suited for teaching or who are inadequately trained," the report said.

### Lengthen Year, Cut Holidays

A wide variation in the qualifications of teachers had contributed to widely different standards in B.C. classrooms.

"There are some outstanding teachers in the schools of B.C., many very good teachers, a large number of satisfactory teachers and some poor teachers," the report stated. "Unfortunately some schools, largely in the rural parts of the province, have received more than their fair share of the latter."

It was recommended that more

subsidization be given to teacher training; that a start be made towards implementation of full degree requirements for all teachers; and that the granting of elementary temporary certificate be discontinued immediately.

B.C. has the shortest school year in the whole of Canada, except Newfoundland. The commission urged that the present 190 days be extended to a minimum of 200 days and that the secondary school day be lengthened from the present five hours to six hours.

### Intensify Instruction

There seemed little advantage in lengthening the elementary school day but instruction in elementary schools should be intensified, the report stated.

In order to lengthen the school year the commission urged that schools open on Sept. 1 rather than the present Sept. 6 or 7 and that Easter vacations be shortened to cover the period from Good Friday to the following Wednesday rather than the present 10-day vacation.

A warning was sounded of the

### Economy Strong, Expanding Picture Good, Says Starr

OTTAWA (UPI) — Labor Minister Michael Starr said Wednesday in a New Year's message that the state of the Canadian economy has "caused concern," but that the broad overall picture was good.

"Basically, the Canadian economy is sound and expanding," he said. "It is the government's purpose to mobilize the tremendous forces of the economy in a concerted drive forward to maintain economic

security for all Canadians." Starr said the government has taken "vigorous action" to encourage employment and economic growth.

"The export drive which has been undertaken has already produced results and we have been selling a greater volume of Canadian domestic products abroad than ever before," he said. "Employment remains higher than last year and average wages in Canada are at a record level."

Starr said he was confident measures taken during the pre-Christmas season would maintain continued economic expansion in Canada.

"The state of the economy has caused concern," he said. "Let me say that as far as the broad economic picture goes—it is good."

"The economy generally is expanding and the advances of other years are being maintained," he added.

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